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CITIZENS WANT TO TESTIFY IN CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Voters of Fairchance Desire to Produce Evidence Against DeStruthers in Fight for Seat in Council.

HEARING IN THE POWDER CASE.

Attorney H. F. Detwiler Has Been Appointed Commissioner and Begins Taking Testimony—Suits Filed to Recover Damages—Library Fund.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 21.—At a short sessoin of court this morning 35 citizens of Fairchance presented a petition asking permission to give testimony in the contested election case of W. F. Nivon against William Kisinger for a seat in Town Council. The petition was placed on file. Kisinger and Nixon were candidates for Town Council and both received 419 votes. It is alleged that F. R. DeStruthers, who is awaiting trial on a charge of violating the election laws, voted for Kisinger, who was on the Republican and Prohibition tickets. The petitioners wish to offer testimony in the case before the court at the hearing on the contest.

Attorney H. F. Detwiler has been appointed a Commissioner to take testimony in the powder cases. He began work this morning in the small court room, which is crowded with witnesses from Georges township who are trying to clear that neighborhood of the powder works owned and operated by the Dupont and Laflin & Rand companies. Wednesday afternoon the attorneys interested visited the scene of the powder mills. At the Oriental mill they found the two largest magazines located but 75 feet apart.

Andrew Haas of Connellsville has entered suit against the Non-Corrosive Coating-Company to recover $2,563.30 alleged to be due on notes paid and cash given the company at various times. Mr. Haas claims that this was done with the understanding that the money was to be returned to him, but it has never been done.

Daniel H. Pearsall of this county is made defendant in an action brought by John McAdams to recover $1,102.68 commission alleged to be due for the sale of coal under a farm in Ohio county, West Virginia. Judgment was secured in West Virginia and the entry was transferred to this county.

The court has made an order directing County Treasurer Howard to pay Treasurer H. F. Detwiler of the Law Library fund $2,713.07, which is one half of the funds collected in fines during the past year and which, according to law, goes to this fund. Fayette county now has one of the best libraries in Western Pennsylvania.

The County Auditors have completed auditing the accounts of Sheriff M. A. Kiefer. The receipts last year amounted to $6,351.57 against $1,500 of the year previous.

A session of sentence court will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

COURT OF APPEALS

Held by the County Commssioners in New Haven and Vanderbilt Today.

County Commissioners M. E. Townsend and John S. Graham arrived in New Haven at noon today to hold court of appeals. They were in Vanderbilt this morning. Few complaints are being registered. Up until one o'clock this afternoon but three had been heard in New Haven. Most of the other kicks were on changes of property, which had been sold since the assessment was made.

In Vanderbilt the kicks were few. Speaking of the matter this afternoon, Commissioned Graham said that Connellsville was about the toughest proposition they had run up against yet.

BROKE INTO HOUSE.

Frank Deal and John Keffer Sent to Jail by Squire Clark.

Frank Deal and John Keffer were given a hearing Wednesday evening and committed to jail by Squire W. P. Clark for breaking into the house owned by Dr. H. F. Atkinson at the South end of Meadow alley. They were charged with smashing up the windows and doors and demolishing some household goods.

Deal was nabbed in Everson by Constable Joseph Crossland while the same officer caught Keffer in town. They took a keg of beer into the house last Monday night and raised a disturbance.

Not for Advertising.

The United States Supreme Court has sustained the Nebraska State law prohibiting the use of the United States flag for advertising purposes.

PRAISE FOR BAND.

Major Dixon Says the Connellsville Musicians Will Make Good.

Major J. A. Dixon, chief musician of the State National Guard, was in Connellsville last evening putting the Connellsville Military band through the paces in preparation for the spring inspection which occurs shortly.

Major Dixon stated last night that the Connellsville band will make one of the finest bands in the State Guard when they get the swing of things military. He had much praise for the boys as an organization and for their playing.

SAT DOWN UPON.

The State of Pennsylvania Has Officially Taken This Action Against Joe Huston.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 21.—The State has again officially sat upon Joe Huston. Last winter, when the extra session was in progress and the members found that the power of the machine was broken and they could do pretty much as they wished, several resolutions appeared in the House protesting against the limited accommodations in the cloak room and asking for more room. Nothing happened.

No resolutions have appeared this session, but when the members got to the Hill yesterday they found that something had been done. In the Hustonized cloak room, the cloak closets were set so close together that the passageway from the entrance to the lavatory at the extreme rear was sufficiently large for only one good sized man. If two members were travelling along this passage in opposite directions one would have to step out of the passage into the space between two rows of the lockers and wait until his fellow had passed. It was just like a trolley car. Yesterday the Represenatatives found that the closet had been cut away from each end of the rows of lockers on one side, making ample space for two men to pass each other without causing either any inconvenience. All of the great congestion which has been the rule is a thing of the past. Ten lockers in all were removed and they have been carted to the basement of the steel works and lie idle. The floor of the cloak room is tiled but the spaces on which the laws of lockers rest is not and ugly blotches now show where the absent closets rested upon concrete foundations. Also, the metallic, bronze trimmed, ornamental cornice which runs about the cases now project over the spaces which have just been vacated, making a very unsightly appearance. But all this Hustonization will be corrected out of the money of the people.

Missing Man Found.

MEYERSDALE, Mar. 21.—[Special.] The body of Henry Mull, aged 33, who disappeared early in February, was found yesterday afternoon at an unfrequented spot in Chestnut Ridge, four miles south of here, today. It is supposed that in a stupor he wandered to the point where he was found and was frozen to death.

Getting Ready for Crowds.

The West Penn Railways Company is preparing to handle immense crowds of people on Palm Sunday, March 24, and Easter Sunday, March 31, when hundreds of foreigners from all parts of the coke region will come into town to religiously observe the days that mean so much to them.

Point Breeze Plant Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 21.—[Special.]—Fire today destroyed the Atlantic Refining Company property at Point Breeze to the extent of $1,000,000. Several explosions hurled burning oil on the firemen and employes injuring a number terribly.

Spelling Bee Tonight.

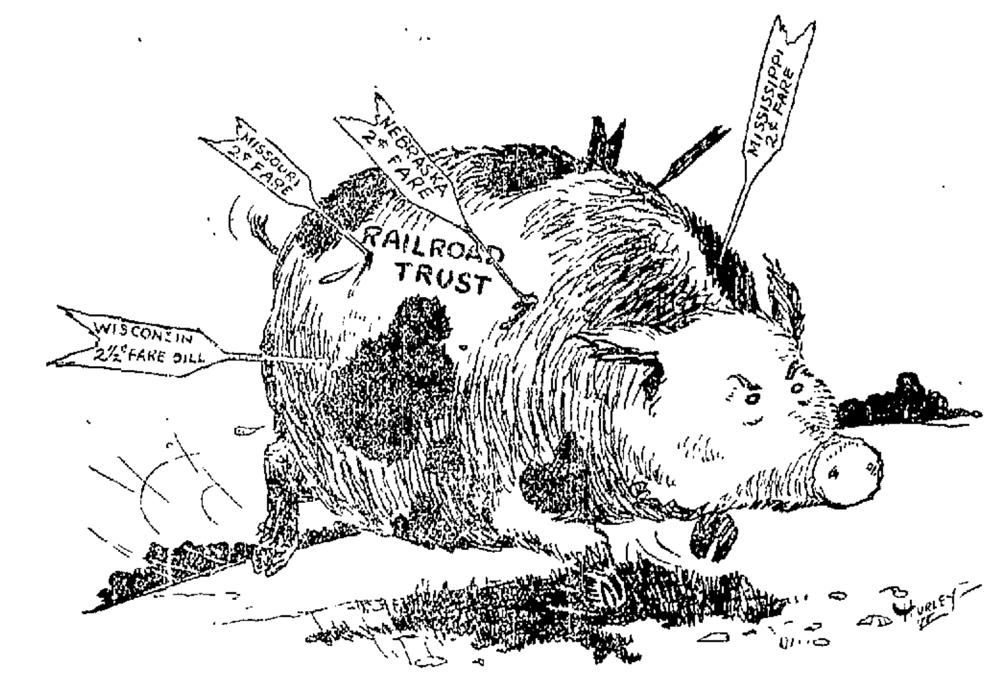
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will hold a spelling bee this evening in the church on South Pittsburg street. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Society.

An Anthracite Strike.

WILKES-BARRE, Mar. 21.—[Special.]—The strike of the miners of the Kingston Coal Co.'s three collieries is now complete and 3,500 men are idle today. Installation of labor-saving machinery caused the trouble.

Mary Emerson Stranded.

Mary Emerson's "His Majesty and the Maid" company stranded this week at Johnstown.



The Recent Financial Panic.

INDIAN WAR

May Be Stirred Up Because Johnstown Man Disturbed Chief Tom Tiger's Bones.

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 21.—Because J. T. Flournoy of Johnstown, Pa., feeling for relics and material of Indians, visited the Seminole settlement at Hungerford, in the Florida Everglades and disturbed the grave of Tom Tiger, one of the most noted chiefs of that tribe, removing a number of bones of the chief, a sacred pipe which the chief had smoked for years and other articles buried with him, great indignation exists among the remnants of the Seminole tribe which inhabit the various Everglade camps.

Billy Smith the present chief, visited Fort Pierce this week and gave notice that the Indians would go on the warpath and stay unless the "Big Yank" returned the bones of Tom Tiger. Billie said the Seminoles were stirred up as they never have been since the Indian wars, and their indignation might lead to expeditions against whites in remote South Florida settlements.

Flournoy was led to Tom Tiger's grave by a local guide and filled his pockets with bones, relics, etc., taking them to Fort Pierce and shipping them north. He stated that he intended to place them in the Smithsonian Institute.

So menacing was the attitude of the Indians that Sheriff Carlton was dispatched to the settlements to investigate, and he assured the Indians that every effort would be made to have the bones returned to their resting place. The matter has also been taken up with the Interior Department at Washington as well as with the Governor of Florida. People in towns nearest the Seminole camping grounds are preparing for trouble if it should come.

SO DISAPPOINTING.

Wild Chase to Fayette Street After Dead Man to Find It Was Only a Dog.

One policeman and two police reporters were badly stung this morning. Police court was just over when Clerk R. W. Sosson announced that a telephone message from Fayette street said that a man had just dropped dead on that thoroughfare. Officer Frank McCudden, who was telling the prisoners, dropped a bun and made a wild dash for his cap and mace. Chief Rottler almost dropped his table. McCudden was undecided whether to take out the city wheelbarrow or call for the ambulance. He concluded to stroll out and see the trouble.

The two police reporters went along, expecting to land a big story. After climbing Arch street steps and arriving on the scene they discovered that the dead man was none other than George Goodwin's pet dog which had been poisoned. The canine had been carried away before the cops and reporters arrived.

Ten Killed in Explosion.

SERGANT, Ky., Mar. 21.—[Special.] A report reaches here that ten miners were killed in the Oriental mines near Dorchester this morning by an explosion.

First Day of Spring.

According to the almanac this is the first day of spring. The weather fits in with the almanac.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Rain and warmer tonight and Friday is the noon weather bulletin.

WANTS SIGNS BARRED

W. C. T. U. Adopts Resolu- to Be Presented to West Penn.

BIG MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

County President of the Union, Mrs. Kate Ritenour, of Uniontown, Was Present and Made an Address to the Connellsville Members.

An enthusiastic meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. The meeting was the regular monthly one and the attendance was unusually large, there being present Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, a crusader, and four charter members, Mrs. Edmund Dunn, Mrs. Anna M. Neff, Mrs. Jane Eccles and Mrs. Malinda Porter. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Mary Olson. A petition drawn up and signed by the President and Secretary to be presented to the West Penn Railways Company asking them to refrain from using all liquor advertisements in the street cars, was put before the Union and was unanimously approved of. The petition will be presented to W. E. Moore, General Manager of the company.

The Union had with them Mrs. Kate Ritenour of Uniontown County President. Mrs. Ritenour made a very interesting address, her subject being principally on the liquor traffic and its effect upon the community. Mrs. G. B. Brown, President, read a sermon delivered by Rev. A. A. DeLarme, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, but now of McKeesport, on the "Relation of the Church to the Liquor Traffic."

A donation of $5 was sent by a friend of the Union. Miss Ting Ling of the British Empire, will be in Fayette county during the month of May and will be in Connellsville during the first week. The Union is rapidly growing, new members being taken in at each meeting. Mrs. G. B. Brown, presided. At the close of the business session the Union adjourned to the basement where a delightful social time was spent. Refreshments were served.

PLAYED A JOKE.

Some One Swiped Barber Langford's Tools, But They Were Recovered.

A practical joke was pulled off on Wednesday afternoon in the barber shop of Langford & Steganious on West Main street. While Langford was at dinner several of the cops came in and hid his tools in a waste basket. The barber missed the instruments immediately upon his return.

Officer McCudden was called and the case stated to him. He took the case in hand by sneaking the tools out of the basket and taking them to the police station. Calling Langford over, he stated, very seriously, that the tools had been found on a prisoner in the lockup. Langford didn't catch on for several hours later why Frank wouldn't take pay for his detective work.

Workmen Will Celebrate.

On Monday, April 1 the miners of the Monongahela Valley will celebrate at Charleroi the granting of the eight hour day.

IN POLICE COURT.

Varied Assortment of Drunks and Other Victims Ranged Before Burgess A. D. Soisson.

George W. Fay, a stock dealer of Bitnerville Intersection, was another victim who will do time in the borough bastile for using profane language on the streets. He was picked up about noon Wednesday on West Main street by Officer McCudden, pretty drunk and using vile language. This morning in police court he was very loquacious in denying his guilt but evidence was against him. He was given 48 hours. Mr. Fay was in the coop about seven months ago.

Andrew Espy of town was arrested for being drunk. He pleaded sickness and was given 48 hours in which to rest up.

James Allen of Meadville came here to get a job lying bricks but instead got a load on with a bricklayer. He was given 48 hours.

Andy Toran, who appeared in police court Wednesday morning and paid a fine of $3.50, enjoyed the sweet air of freedom just two hours, during which time he took on an overload of peve and polinka. He was given a hearing this morning and took 48 hours.

Julius Caesar Rucker, fresh from the balmy atmosphere of Bedford county, "Old Virginny," was arrested for riding freight trains. Julius tired of the Southern breezes last Monday when he started for Homestead to look for a job. After riding as far as his money would carry him he began travelling by freights. He says he can mind horses and during the 48 hours he spends in the coop Burgess Soisson will probably land a job for him. He is still unsophisticated in Northern ways.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

Coppers Are Preparing Orders for Their New Spring Garb of Natty Blue.

The policemen are preparing to order their new spring uniforms, for when the hot weather arrives the heavy, double-breasted coats will be discarded for more comfortable apparel. The new uniforms will be of blue, single-breasted, loose-fitting sack style, with falling collar. They are similar to those worn last summer. Officer McCudden will send his order away today and the others will soon follow suit.

Chief Rottler has not been in full regalia yet, owing to the fact that his clothes are at the tailor's being thoroughly cleaned and pressed. Rottler has one of the best uniforms on the force and makes a fine appearance in it. There is no town in this section where the officers make a neater appearance than those in Connellsville.

Tin Plate Mill Sold.

At the receiver's sale of the tin mill of the W. H. Griffith Company at Waynesburg yesterday the property was bid to $21,200 and the sale adjourned four weeks. The mill cost over $150,000. The company was heavily indebted to the Farmers & Drovers National Bank, recently closed.

A Bread Famine.

During the flood at McKeesport there was a bread famine because the bakeries were shut down.

Italian Drowned.

Jack Ferpipo an Italian, was drowned Tuesday in Pigeon creek, near Monongahela.

OUTLOOK IS DARK FOR THAW; A LUNACY COMMISSION LIKELY.

Except the Prisoner and His Attorneys General Opinion Is That Justice Fitzgerald Will Favor District Attorney.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Of the McKeesport District of the M. E. Church at Scottdale.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the McKeesport District is holding a meeting today at the Methodist Episcopal church at Scottdale. The morning session convened at 10.30 o'clock, Mrs. Murray presiding.

The afternoon session will open at 1.30 o'clock. Among those present from town are Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ashe, Mrs. W. R. Clesper, Mrs. George McClay, Mrs. Christian Felty, Mrs. J. B. Skinner, Mrs. R. L. McIlire, Mrs. Edmund Dunn and daughter, Miss Peachie, and Mrs. John Curry.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

Effects of Tuesday's Flood and Land slides Being Overcome by the Railroads.

The effects of Tuesday's landslides along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are rapidly being overcome and the passenger trains are gradually resuming their regular schedule. Along the Pittsburg Division the most delays occur, for it was between Connellsville and Pittsburg that the most damage was sustained by the road. As neither track is clear the entire distance it is necessary to use crossover switches with frequency, resulting in considerable delays.

On the Connellsville Division everything is in good shape except the local yards, but the troubles in town do not seriously delay traffic. After trains are turned over to the care of the local officials they are rushed forward in good time.

Power delays have been overcome by the West Penn Railways and full service on the trolley lines in the coke region is being given. It is expected that service will be resumed in McKeesport today. Less than half the cars have been running in that city since last week's flood.

STILL BLOCKED.

Monongahela Railroad Tied Up by Reason of Flood and Slides.

The Monongahela railroad is still out of business in Southern Fayette county. The road was blocked during the flood last week and it has been tied up ever since. Trains are not running south of Brownsville. The many coke works along the road which have no other railroad connection are shut down, two and three days a week because they have been unable to get empty cars and their yards are piled high with stock coke.

The mine of the Whyel Coke Company at Masontown is flooded and will be idle for some days. Big pumps were put in the pit to reduce the water this morning. The Monongahela railroad will not operate before the last of this week or the first of next week.

BATTLE FOUGHT

Between Troops of Nicaragua and Honduras in Which There Were

Publishers' Press Telegram.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 21.—Details of a bloody battle between Nicaraguan and Honduras troops in which between 700 and 800 casualties resulted, reached here today from Namasigue, Honduras, where the engagement was fought. The Honduras army was the aggressor. The battle opened with a skirmish at the dawn of March 17, lasting three days.

President Zelaya was in personal command of the Nicaraguan troops, who were victors. The Honduran troops withdrew, leaving, it is said, 500 dead and 300 wounded on the field. The Nicaraguan losses were 300 dead and a like number of wounded. Unconfirmed report says the Honduran army was reinforced by a large body of Salvadorian troops, and that among the prisoners taken was General Marthier, who is seriously wounded.

Appointed Vice Counsel.

P. V. Rovnanek, the foreign banker of Pittsburg has been appointed Russian Vice Counsel at Pittsburg. His office will be located at 612-614 Grant street, Pittsburg.

Taking Special Course.

Dr. L. P. McCormick left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will take a six weeks' special course in general medicine at the Polyclinic.

THREE THINGS THAT MAY HAPPEN

And the Most Likely Is That Harry Kendall Thaw Will Be Sent to Asylum from the Criminal Insane at Mattewan Before Many Weeks.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—With the exception of Harry Thaw's attorneys and the defendant himself, every one cognizant of the proceedings in the noted trial today believes that Jerome's request for a commission to pass on Thaw's sanity will be granted. Justice Fitzgerald's ruling is anxiously awaited. He can refuse the request for a lunacy commission and order the trial to proceed. He can order the commission and it may declare Thaw insane. He can order the commission and it may declare Thaw sane.

In the first event the trial will resume where it was broken off yesterday. In the second Matteawan will unboubtedly be Thaw's fate. The third is the one at heart Thaw's adherents would most welcome, although they profess to believe no commission will be ordered. Fitzgerald's ruling is not expected until tomorrow. Thaw's defendants say they have no fear of the outcome of the new move.

Craig Wadsworth, Second Secretary of the American Embassy at London, the man who recently gave out an interview relative to certain actions of Harry Thaw, Evelyn Nesbit and her mother, Mrs. Holman, in London in 1903, arrived today on the steamship Oceanic. It is believed he is the much discussed "missing witness" upon whom Jerome had been counting. Later when seen, Jerome said he knew of Wadsworth's arrival, but that his coming had no connection with the District Attorney's office.

It is reported today that Harry Thaw is preparing a history of his case and trial, as it has appeared to him, to be submitted to Justice Fitzgerald, as showing his full understanding of all the proceedings and that he is able to advise his counsel.

FOUND BIG SHORTAGE.

Reports Made to Treasury Department Show $173,000 Missing.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—[Special.] Four of the five experts sent by the Treasury Department to Chicago to count the money and go over the accounts of the Sub-Treasury of that city returned today and filed their reports with Secretary Cortelyou.

They found a shortage in the neighborhood of $173,000. Secretary Cortelyou declines to discuss the report.

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Bill Establishing a State Railroad Commission By House.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 21.—[Special.] When the House met today the bill establishing a State Railroad Commission approved by the House Railroad Committee last night, was favorably reported. The Secretary of Internal Affairs was made Chairman ex-officio of the five commissioners.

Pittsburgher Is Chosen.

LATROBE, Mar. 21.—The Trustees of the Blairsville College held a special meeting Tuesday and elected the following persons to serve as additional members of the Board of College Trustees: Marcus W. Saxman, Latrobe; Rev. Dr. C. C. Hays, Johnstown, John Updegraff, Pittsburg; Rev. Dr. F. S. Crawford, Indiana.

Endorse Tener.

At a meeting of the Greensburg lodge of Elks held Saturday evening, John K. Tener of Charleroi, at present Grand Treasurer of the Order, was unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed for Grand Exalted Ruler at the election to be held during the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Philadelphia in July.

Gamblers Arrested.

Constable Alphcus Jackson of German township made a raid Monday on an alleged gambling house at Bessemer. About 20 persons were in the place, but the officer secured only four and these were taken before Justice C. H. Howard in Masontown and fined.

An Infant Dead.

Margaret Hanlon, infant daughter of George and Florence Hanlon, died this morning at the family residence at South Connellsville. The body will be shipped to Stewarton for interment Friday morning over the B. & O.

EASTERN CONNECTION

Deal Closed by Goulds and Vanderbilts That Will Help Both.

THROUGH LINE TO CLEVELAND

Would Be Secured by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Wabash Would Have Connection With Western Maryland by Way of New Haven.

Another deal has been closed between the Gould interests and the Vanderbilt, whereby the Pittsburg & Lake Erie gets possession of valuable property formerly owned by the Wabash, the Pittsburg Post says. While neither side is willing to discuss the details of the deal, it is believed in well informed railroad circles that the agreement will give the Wabash additional concessions regarding its proposed tidewater connection to the east from Pittsburg. At the same time it will enable the Pittsburg & Lake Erie to get a through line to Cleveland, for which it has been working for some years. For a time it appeared as though the fight over the property in question would be settled by the courts, but it was announced yesterday that an agreement will be reached.

It also developed yesterday as a result of this deal being made public that the Wabash will not build to Youngstown for a time at least, and the indications are that the Gould interests have abandoned all plans for a new line in that direction. The Wheeling & Lake Erie, which is a part of the Wabash lines east of Toledo, has sold to the Pittsburg & Lake Erie the franchises and property of the Lake Erie, Youngstown & Southern, a projected line to give the Wabash an entrance to Youngstown, where the company owned terminal properties valued at $500,000.

It is understood that the Pittsburg & Lake Erie will turn over the terminal properties and the right of way, where available, to the Lake Erie & Pittsburg Railroad Company, the extension of the Vanderbilt line from Youngstown to Cleveland and Lorain. The terms of the deal could not be learned, but it was intimated that this agreement will eventually end in the Wabash using the Pittsburg & Lake Erie from Pittsburg to New Haven or some other point in that district, where connection can be made with the proposed connecting link from the Western Maryland railroad, another Gould line.

Some time ago B. A. Worthington, Vice President of the Wabash lines east of Toledo, accompanied by Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, Vice President of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, inspected the latter line as far as Dickerson Run, and it was rumored at that time that this road would be used to connect the Wabash in Pittsburg with the proposed line from the East.

NOVEL USE OF SPOONS.

Souvenir Variety Sold to Build a Public Road.

The most novel means to build a public highway in Illinois has been taken by the Kane County Federation of Women's Clubs, says an Aurora (Ill.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. Recently not less than 1,000 silver spoons, valued at $2 each, have been sold to improve and to preserve certain historic features of the roadway lying along the Fox river from Aurora as far north as Elgin and Carpentersville.

The Kane county women have been working on this project for over a year, but it has only been within the last few weeks that they hit on the novel plan of raising the money with which to carry out their plans, which are intended to benefit the whole people.

The work of preserving landmarks and beautifying lands abutting on the roadways was commenced in the fall of 1905, when they interested the farmers to the extent of inducing them to keep their weeds cut down. Then the women engaged a landscape man and drove him over the route, the result of which was that he drew up an elaborate plan calculated to establish and maintain one of the most attractive driveways in the state.

After this came the project of raising the money. Rich men, automobile owners, drivers of blooded stock, were appealed to, but subscriptions came few and far between. During the most of the last summer there was nothing done that led the women workers to hope for the consummation of the project.

Then one of the Aurora women broached the project. She suggested that the fund be started by selling silver spoons of a special design.

Then the women workers got their heads together in working out a design. At the start it was determined that a leading feature in the design should be a good likeness of old Chief Shabbona, who thousands of times had passed over the trail now marked by the roadway sought to be improved. The name of Shabbona is an honored one in Illinois. To the white settler of pioneer days Shabbona was a friend indeed. History recites that he saved settlements from massacre and in many other ways so endeared himself to the white people that they revered his memory unto this day. They named a town for him and erected a fine monument at his grave.

Shabbona's likeness has been made to appear in the bowl of the spoon, and the artist has done some clever work on other portions of the souvenir. The stem is made to represent one of the predominating woods of the Fox valley; on the spreading end of the stem there is a pretty view of the valley, and at the tip is the crouching form of a fox, emblematic of the historic river and valley, along and through which the roadway courses.

A New York silversmith was given the task of producing the spoons. At first only 500 were ordered, but this order was soon doubled, for the spoons began selling like the traditional hot cakes. Where at first it was next to impossible to stir up any interest in the project, people in all of the towns, including Aurora, Batavia, Galena, St. Charles and Elgin, began buying spoons for themselves and for presents. The local clubs of all of the towns kept the matter humming, and by this time, could old Shabbona come back from the happy hunting grounds, where he has been sleeping for forty-eight winters, he would find that his likeness in white metal has been carried to almost every state in the Union, where spoons have been sent by remembering friends.

Inclosed in each box with a spoon is a bit of history, which reads:

"Shabbona, the Indian chief whose picture adorns the bowl of the Fox River valley souvenir spoons, was probably the most conspicuous Indian among the many who made their homes in the beautiful Fox River valley before the advent of the white man. He was born in Canada about 1780 of the Ottawa tribe. He married the daughter of a Pottawatomie chief, and, according to the custom of the Indians to adopt the tribe of the wife, he became a Pottawatomie. He was known as 'the white's man's friend' and saved many from massacre, particularly during the Black Hawk war in 1832. He died at Seneca, Ill., July 18, 1859, and is buried in Evergreen cemetery, Morris, Ill., where a monument was erected to his memory."

The success that has attended this novel venture in road building is highly gratifying not only to the women workers who originated the scheme, but to thousands of people of Illinois who love its historic traditions and who glory in the romantic character of its river scenery.

A President's Pipe.

General Jackson was a poor eater, and well for him that he was, or he would have often gone hungry on the days when large crowds came to the White House for a free lunch. It is related on one occasion the poor man was moved to thank the Almighty that after the crowd had gone there was a raw piece of steak in the ice chest off which he could make a dinner. There seems to be absolutely no foundation for the stories of Jackson being a hard drinker, for his physical condition forbade all excesses. He liked his toddy in company with his corncob pipe, but he was no lover of all kinds of intoxicants.—Home Magazine.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

British nobleman who married Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt twelve years ago. The couple are now separated.

BETTER SERVICE.

Mt. Pleasant Citizens in Washington to Get Better Mail Service.

County Controller John D. Hitchman, W. F. Morrison, J. McDonald Bryce and O. P. Shupe of Mt. Pleasant are in Washington to confer with the Postoffice Department relative to Mt. Pleasant's mail service. For a week the mail has been carried overland from Tarr by wagon.

The Pennsylvania railroad several months ago discontinued all passenger service on the Mt. Pleasant branch, and the West Penn Railways Company carried the mail from Tarr. Recently the trolley company refused to act as Uncle Sam's messenger for the short haul. Efforts will be made to have all Mt. Pleasant mail come to Greensburg and taken from there over the West Penn.

F. M. WHALEY RESIGNED.

Veteran Mail Carrier Gives Up His Position to Enter Baseball.

After a service of 15½ years as mail carrier in Uniontown, Frank M. Whaley resigned on Wednesday March 20, 1907, to go to Latrobe, where he has purchased the franchise of the Latrobe ball team of the Western Pennsylvania League and will take charge.

Mr. Whaley was appointed to the service in Uniontown October 1, 1891 and has been a carrier continuously since that time, he and Ewing Bailey being the oldest ones in the service there, their terms of service beginning at the same time.

Man and Wife Killed by Cars.

William Cook and wife of New Kensington were found dead along the railroad yesterday morning. They had been to Beaburn and were returning home when struck by a train. They were aged 44 and 35 respectively.

"The Prince Chap," an absolutely guaranteed attraction, at the Colonial tonight.

LETTER TO JOHN STOREY,

Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: Take a two-story house and reckon the costs with different paints; you will be surprised. Say the house has a total of 2,310 square feet.

Divide by 300; you buy 11 gallons. That's the rule; but it never comes out so.

Buy any other paint than Devoe, you will have to buy more, up to possibly 22 gallons. Paint Devoe, and you'll have a gallon or two to return. Here are some experiences.

N. H. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for the same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 10 left. Go by the gallons. Yours truly,

27 F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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How could you expect to do better than at Featherman & Sumberg's? Because right now we are in the midst of the greatest stock reduction sale ever held in this vicinity, and this week witnesses some extraordinary price cutting. The sale has been a decided success from the moment we took possession of the keys to the Rosenblum furniture store, and to make the closing of the sale a howling success, we offer several extra bargains for this week only.

$75.00
Parlor Suits
This Week, Only
$45.00.
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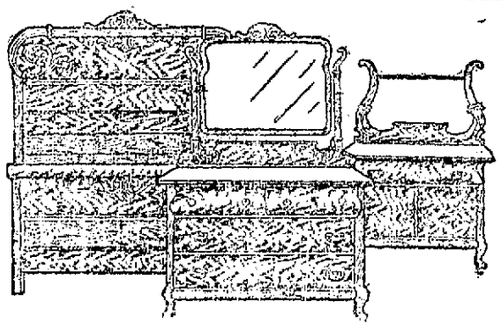

Fine $50.00 Oak Bed Room Suits Reduced to $35.00

Just a Little Down; Easy Payments.

To make room for goods now coming in we will sell a limited number of these $50.00 Bed Room Suits this week, noly, at $35.00. They are positively fine suits, made of Solid Oak and neatly carved. A handsome bed, a large dresser and a washstand. Come in early and see them.

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Remember our credit plan—A little down when you buy and the balance to suit yourself.

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Just a Little Down

The balance in payments to suit yourself.

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Made of best oak, nicely carved and finished, double doors with heavy plate glass, reduced to

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Handsomely made of the finest quarter sawed and polished oak. A regular $38 value. This sale only

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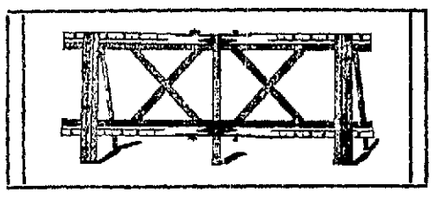

Wagner Curtain Stretchers

fix the high water mark of modern achievement in that particular line. They can be adjusted to any sized curtain, are rigid and durable, yet can be instantly folded up and put away in a small space.

Don't ruin your curtains on a poor stretcher. Get the best.

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116 WEST MAIN STREET.

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Thursday, March 28, 1907.

Train Leaves Connellsville at 7.28 A. M., Connecting with Special Train of Parlor Cars, Dining Car and Coaches Leaving Pittsburg at 8.55 A. M.

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Tickets good for passage on Special Train and its connections or on trains leaving Pittsburg at 8.55 P. M. and 8.50 P. M. and their connections. Tickets good for sixteen days.

Easter Sunday on the Boardwalk.

For stop-over privileges and full information consult nearest ticket agent.

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Yes Mister; we believe "that every man should have a square deal."

Yes Sir; we believe that when Teddy Roosevelt spoke them words he throwed into the American batter crock a chunk of leaven that will keep a-workin and a-worken until the batter overflows the crock and swamps a big lot of grafters and shylocks who have skined their neighbors with impunity heretofore.

Yes indeed; we believe that the pea-nut vender, the milkman and the lumber dealer have just as good a right on this earth as the officials of railroads, trolly lines, insurance companies, telegraph companies, play houses or any others who get their money before they deliver the goods.

Yea verily, you bet; we are in the Lumber business and can furnish anything needed in the construction of buildings from a heavy timber down to a 4 oz tack, and only ask a reasonable profit on our goods with which to pay rent, taxes, insurance, time in handling the material and a portion for eatables, and, the assurance that we will get our pay within 60 or 90 days.

No Sir; we don't believe in laying up any big bulk for a rainy day. If the rains come and we don't have any umbrella we'll take the wetting.

Sure; if you or any of your friends want anything in our line, come to the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, First street, New Haven, Pa., and we will guarantee a "Square Deal."

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The great magazines of America are, even at their regular price, genuine bargains, considering their wonderful editorial values.

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Yourself and Friends
Are Cordially Invited to attend
Our First Opening'
Thursday, March Twenty-First,
Nineteen Seven.

MUSIC.
2 Until 5.30 P. M.; 7 Until 9.30 P. M.
Flowers for the Ladies.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Mar. 21.—Rev. H. W. Hanna of Dawson will preach in the Presbyterian Church tonight and tomorrow night in services preparatory to Communion on next Sabbath.

Misses Katheryn Higgins and Mary Malone were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Freher and sister, Miss Sara Everett, were calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

E. J. Murphy of Alton, W. Va., was here on a business mission yesterday.

B. M. McGraw was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

Sydney Patterson was attending to some business matters in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Earhart was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Milholland was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Mary McCleary was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

John Keist of Leisenring No. 1 was here yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Boyd Scott was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Emil Barnes was attending to business matters in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. David Ainsley and Mrs. John Newbrough were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Martin was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Williams was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

J. W. Benford of Philadelphia was here on a short business trip Wednesday.

C. E. Hall of Pittsburg was here yesterday attending to some business matters.

Try our classified advertisements.

R. A. Bryner of Uniontown was here yesterday calling on friends.

W. H. McKee of Vanderbilt was transacting business here yesterday.

G. J. Wolf of Paducah, Ky., was a business caller here yesterday.

Noah Jackson, formerly a barber of this place, but now located at Connellsville, was here Wednesday visiting F. C. Walker, who is sick.

J. L. Robinson of Pittsburg was here attending to some business matters yesterday.

Mrs. D. T. McKinney was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Anna Doonan was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

A. L. Lunn of Pittsburg was among the many business men here yesterday.

Mrs. J. Jones was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. William Smith was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. James Scott was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Ross Morrow of New Haven was transacting business here Tuesday.

Miss Bella Calhoun was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Hicks was shopping in Connellsville for a short time Wednesday.

Classified Ads
In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try 'em.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. Charles Hoop of Mt. Braddock was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards of Broad Ford were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John McGarrity of town was the guest of friends at Dunbar on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Morgan of Adelaide was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huey, of Limestone Hill, Wednesday.

Ralston Case was in town Wednesday on business.

Cooper Patterson of Sixth street was in Pittsburg Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Nelson Martin and Mrs. William Armstrong of Perryopolis were the guests of friends in town Wednesday.

B. S. Forsythe of Dawson was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Linnie Deal of Greenwood went to Pittsburg Wednesday to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. S. B. Sickelsmith and Miss Bertha McFarland of First street were the guests of friends in Greensburg on Sunday.

Robert and Miss Mary Grieves of Irwin were the guests of Mrs. Mary Sneddon of Main street Sunday.

Harry Luce of Wick Haven was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

The P. & L. E. station on Ninth street was slightly damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon which broke out about three o'clock. The fire caught from a defective flue. By the alert work of several of the citizens the blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

A. W. Cottom of Uniontown was here Wednesday on business.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPYLE, Mar. 21.—Last Hall of Sugar Loaf left yesterday for Republic, where he is employed.

The following guests registered at the Ohiopyle House this week: O. B. Boughton, Cleveland; W. P. Benton, Connellsville; P. L. Paton, Pittsburg; A. B. Johnston, St. Louis; J. A. Culler, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Uniontown; Geo. L. Wout, Pittsburg; W. C. Hangle, Meyersdale; W. J. Hurst, Uniontown.

F. M. Cunningham of Meadow Run was looking after business matters in town yesterday.

William Glotfelty was transacting business in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Alonzo Stark of Bear Run spent yesterday at his home here.

Miss Ettie Morrison of Sugar Loaf was calling on friends and relatives in town yesterday.

James Parnell was looking after business matters in town yesterday.

Carl Schrock passed through town yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Boyer was calling on relatives in Somerset county yesterday.

Earnest Glotfelty of Washington, D. C., was visiting friends and relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thomas Ondorff and Miss Tillie Shipley, both of near this place, were married Sunday evening by Squire Woodmancy of this place.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Mar. 20.—G. S. Gifford, the well known lumberman, has a force of men loading lumber today.

Ward Morrison of Somerset was in town Tuesday.

Bert DeHaven, the barber of Friendsville, was here Monday shaking hands with old-time friends.

Henry Cence, the Ursina mail carrier, was unable to go farther than the Harnedsville bridge today, when he was forced to return on account of high water.

Oran Kantner came down from Somerset last evening.

Word was received here that J. M. Dodds, who has been undergoing an operation at a hospital in Pittsburg, is improving.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ringer Thursday afternoon.

Roy and Grant Lytle and John Alexander, Jr., went to Auspach mines today, where they have secured employment. The Auspach mines are running full time now, when they can get the cars.

The lecture on "Africa" by Rev. B. B. Collins, which was postponed last week, will be delivered in the Lutheran Church Saturday evening. It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church.

Don't forget to leave your items at Mitchell's meat market or Postoffice Box No. 11.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Mar. 21.—Charles B. Lane of Connellsville, who succeeded Wm. E. Niland as Assistant Trainmaster and who has charge of the Somerset & Cambria Branch, moved his household goods from his home in Connellsville to this place and will occupy the new P. G. Weimer residence on East Broadway. Lane formerly lived at this place, at which time he was a conductor on this branch.

Peter P. Hauger and Rev. W. H. Landis are spending a few days visiting the former's brother, P. M. Hauger, at Sheraden, a suburb of Pittsburg.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beck of Milford township recently died of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Undertaker Jesse Snyder of this place, who had charge of the funeral, experienced much difficulty in reaching it on account of the high water in the small creeks.

Mrs. B. F. Hanna of Point Marion is spending several days in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parks.

William Brown, who moved here from Somerset about a year ago, and who has since that time been employed on the B. & O. railroad, has removed to the vicinity of Ellis, where he owns a small farm, which he intends to cultivate.

Joseph H. Hauger, the newly commissioned Street Commissioner, has already entered upon his new duties and has a corps of workmen busy making some much needed repairs on the borough highways.

FLATWOODS.

Personal Mention from the Stronghold of Mart Townsend

FLATWOODS, Mar. 21.—Clyde Brown is the happiest man in the community, because it's a boy.

H. A. Carr is serving as a juror in Uniontown this week.

Mrs. Allen Riddlesparger, who has been very ill for some days, is convalescent.

Chickenpox and mumps are now making their rounds among those who have not previously been thus afflicted.

At the Baptist Church next Sunday services both morning and evening, by the pastor, James S. Jewell, subject for the morning, "My Temptations."

Mrs. William Gibson and Mrs. J. S. Jewell spent Wednesday in Connellsville shopping.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Woman's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Aggie Townsend on Thursday. The forenoon was spent in sewing and after a bounteous dinner served by Mrs. Townsend an excellent program was carried out, several members of the Mission Circle taking part in the exercises.

Piles Cured in Six to 14 Days.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in six to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

PERRYOPOLIS, Mar. 21.—Squire W. F. Brownfield of Wick Haven was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mrs. N. R. Martin was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Peter Weimer of Connellsville was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Ed. Stout and M. E. Strawn of Star Junction were transacting business in town on Wednesday.

Our town was visited by burglars Tuesday night and the homes of Dr. Davidson, Giles Martin and O. P. Kirkpatrick were entered by them. The burglars secured about five dollars' worth at Martin's and a few valuables at the other houses.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strawn died Tuesday night. Funeral services were held at the house today. Interment at Mt. Washington Cemetery.

Mrs. William Armstrong was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Tom Patton of Wick Haven was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

A. B. Harris was looking after business in town yesterday.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough

VANDERBILT, Mar. 20.—Wm. Wygle of Wick Haven was in town recently, the guest of his parents, Policeman and Mrs. Harrison Wygle.

Rev. T. P. Keel, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. C. M. Watson of the Christian Church, Connellsville, both made touching addresses at the funeral of Mr. Robert Keffer, which was held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church.

Walter Addis, formerly of this place, but now of Morgantown, is here this week, the guest of friends. He also attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Keffer, his niece.

A. N. Conn of Masontown was in Vanderbilt Tuesday renewing acquaintances with friends. Mr. Conn a number of years ago conducted a butcher shop here.

Vanderbilt again experienced a heavy rain yesterday morning, and as a result no mail arrived from the East.

W. A. Cosgrove, cashier of the First National Bank, took the oath of office yesterday afternoon as Borough Treasurer. He was sworn in by Justice of the Peace R. L. McLaughlin.

STAUFFER.

Local and Personal Mention from the Mt. Pleasant Branch Town.

STAUFFER, Mar. 20.—There has been no school in Room No. 2 for the past few days owing to the illness of the teacher's sister. Miss Eva Adams of United is the teacher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hebenthall, a baby girl.

The following pupils of Bridgeport school were present every session during the month of February: Room No. 1, Louise Walsh, Hazel Brehms, Jennette Stauffer, Laura Shumaker, William King, Gerry Hall, James Miller, Jacob Rumbaugh, Leroy Johnson, Harry Smilley, Andrew Hines, Roy Slonecker, Ray Martz, Loyd Johnson, Annanias Hixson and Frank Lutko, Miss Della DeVaux, teacher. Room No. 2, Mildred Witt, Ruth Haney, Ellie Arnold, Grace Crum, Homer Hout, Andy Zolka, Clifford Hout, Miss Eva Adams, teacher.

Expanding at Jeannette.

To provide more space for rapidly increasing freight business and to afford better accommodations for east bound passengers, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has moved the freight station at Jeannette back eight feet and built an addition forty-five feet in length to it.

The Sunday Courier
Will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world. Order it from your carrier.

WM. B. EVANS.

Sketch of Well Known Former Resident of South Connellsville.

MORGANTOWN, Mar. 20.—William H. Evans died at his home here of pneumonia after an illness of six weeks, on Monday, March 19, 1907, aged 67 years.

Mr. Evans came to this country in 1890 from Wales and settled in Connellsville, Pa., from which place he moved to Morgantown last fall and has since been in the American Sheet & Tin Plate mill. He was a member of the Baptist Church for 48 years and a Deacon in the church for 12 years, being an earnest worker in the temperance cause and his death was that of a Christian and triumphant. He is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters: Benjamin Evans, whose home is in Italy; J. B. Evans of New Castle, Pa., Mrs. Griffith Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Webber and Mrs. T. B. Evans of Morgantown, and Misses Lizzie and M. J. Evans, who reside at home.

Funeral services at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. W. Johns of New Castle, Pa. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

At the Connellsville Postoffice During the Past Week.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised in the Connellsville postoffice:

Adams Clara.	McCay W. H.
Bord Raymond.	Martina Pippinella
Brannon J. F.	Marietta F. R.
Bigson Isabella.	Manifee Lizzie.
Clark G. Mrs.	McDiffett David.
Coborey J. M.	Moore Alex.
Collins C. C.	Norton John Master.
Czerwoski Valenti	Massimiani Pietro.
Dzuba Zuzana.	Payne C. E.
Dean J. L.	Parker Holmes & Company.
Donohue Lila.	Peters Gertrude
Eckard John.	Rommingo William.
Elko Commodore.	Rider Matt.
Franz W. B.	Smithly Page.
Haysman Johan.	Smith Walter.
Griffin John	Samuels Lidli.
Gavlak Anna.	Sligar Mayme.
Jones E. A.	Scott Harry J.
Jagodka Peter.	Sipes John F.
Jones W. H.	Setton Harry.
Jones Irene.	Wallace C. G.
Johnson Matilda.	Troutman John.
Jackson Louis	Warren Will.
King L. F.	Williams Grace.
Kennedy Frank.	Watson G. B.
Long E. H.	Wilson Ivan.
Luttman David H.	Ward Ethel.
Leeds H.	
Miles Herbert.	
Myer D. H.	

Foreign.

Janosovic Mihaly.	Lazorsa Antonio.
Kozlika Alexsendra	Drozea Miron

Parcels.

Harry Will.	Seals Esther V.
Rees Geo.	Conway Amie.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 6-10

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—AT THE—
57 Union Supply Co. Stores.

During the last three months our Purchasing Department has been buying the choicest goods in the market for our fifty-seven great stores. They are now daily arriving and being distributed to the different places. It is a little early for you to buy spring goods, but it is not too early for us to make preperations. Many lines we are already having active demand for.

We Have Great Stocks of Shoes

for Men, Women and Children. These goods have all been made especially for us, our own designs, and we defy any competition to offer you goods that will compare with ours in price, in style, or in durability. We have the best line of Men's Working Shoes obtainable, and the prices that we are making on them are reasonable and fair.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,
57 DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties

Arguments.

Arguments can be avoided when it comes to buying men's summer footwear, if they buy it here. Try a pair of our up to date shoes and be convinced. You get the best for your money at this store.

R. M. HUNT & CO.

No Matter

how critical you are, you are going to find the shoes made for this season's wear so well shaped and so well made that you are bound to be pleased. At this season of the year an extra pair of shoes is about due you, and while you are about it, would it not be wise to select shoes perfect in construction, correct in form, ideal in style and satisfactory in price. That's the kind of shoes we want to show you. We shall take care that you get an accurate fit.

JOHN IRWIN.

KORN-KINKS MALTED CORN FLAKES
READY TO SERVE HOT OR COLD
5¢

Said Kornelia Kinks as she sat on her throne,
"Oh! I feels like a Queen with two slaves of ma own;
While one of dem fixes ma ribbons and bows,
De other keeps busy a-tickling ma toes."

Tickle your palate with "Korn Kinks," the new malted corn food. It will give you a new sensation, drive dull care away, is easily digested, and supplies more strength than you can gain from any other food. Try it—it's only a nickel, you know.

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Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.
THE SUNDAY COURIER fills in the seventh day for the daily edition. It speaks for itself. It is a big local paper with all the telegraphic news of the world and all the up-to-date features of Sunday journalism. The Daily and Sunday completely cover the advertising field with a circulation approximating over 25,000 weekly.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Connellsville coke trade and one of the newsiest weeklies in Fayette county.
ADVERTISING RATES on application.

THURSDAY EV'NG, MAR. 21, 1907.

THE PLAINT OF A SINGLE-TAXER.

William O. Foley is an enthusiastic Single Tax advocate. We have a few of them in Fayette county. They are well-meaning and earnest citizens, but their theories have not found general favor, and probably never will.

In discussing the matter of equitable assessments, Single Taxer Foley says some sensible things as well as some things which we are not prepared to endorse, and as the latter are purely theoretical we will not attempt to discuss them.

Upon two points at least we are able to fully agree with out Point Marion friend, namely, that assessments are inequitable and that they ought to be published with a view to discovering to the public and through them to the proper officials such iniquitous inequity.

If all the assessors of all the counties in the Commonwealth would follow the law literally and assess each particular property at its full market value, no injustice would be done to any ownership or any person; but it seems impossible to change the practise firmly established by long years of custom, of setting down property valuations for purposes of taxation at approximately half the real value.

"It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us," and the only practical means of meeting it is to bow to the custom and endeavor to make it fit the ends of justice by equalizing assessments on a common basis. It is within the power of the County Commissioners to do this, and the power should be exercised in every case where it is apparent that injustice has been done, either by raising valuations that are below the average, or by lowering them when above.

The justice and wisdom of exonerating industrial establishments from the payment of local taxes is doubtful though meant as a reasonable and profitable investment for the good of the community. Each individual case must stand upon its own merits.

BLACK INGRATITUDE.

The News pokes fun at the "biled shirt" order of the Democratic administration for the government of police attire. The Official Organ has discovered a lamentable lack of respect for the late administration since it has been put out of business.

The Official Organ and its editor were besprinkled freely with the favors of The Ring. Now in the cold drear winter of defeat and discontent, 'tis monstrous that the Official Organ should scoff and sneer at the one dainty little flower of real reform raised in the hot house of The Ring's occasional virtue. The Dauntless Three who remain in the forum sore beset by the forces of Reform, may well exclaim in the language of the Immortal Bard:

I hate ingratitude more in a man,
Than lying, vainness, babbling, drunkenness,
Or any taint of vice.

TWO PROVERBS AND THE THAW TRIAL.

"In a multitude of counsels there is wisdom," but "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

Indications are not lacking that there are too many cooks and not enough counsel at the counsel table of the defense in the Thaw case.

Lawyer Gleason butted in again yesterday and succeeded in opening the way for the District Attorney to impeach Thaw's present sanity, something the defendant has constantly shrunk from.

There is evidently a sad lack of harmony among the multitude of learned legal lights employed to defend Harry Thaw owing to the over-earnestness with which most of them are seeking the spot-light.

There is also a sad lack of earnestness about the prosecution for a similar reason.

The only man in the case who isn't spectacular and who is modestly and sincerely trying to hold the scales of justice evenly is Judge Fitzgerald.

Jerome's brainstorm was followed by a very wet shower, but nothing was carried away in the flood.

Steel Pullmans are coming. The press points the way with great frequency if not always with perfect accuracy.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union wants to wash away a few more liquor signs in the waters of total abstinence.

Architect Huston seems to have been the architect of the State Capitol plunderbund.

It's not safe to rattle the dry bones of a Seminole Indian in the Florida Everglades. Relic hunters may riot in other relics, prehistoric and otherwise, but the Seminole respects his dead quite as much as the white civilized people, and he is entitled to quite as much protection against the despoiler.

Waynesburg's tin plate mill is a poor seller. When the Morgantown mill was sold at judicial sale the bids were eager and mounting. Is it the "Gouge" that is responsible for the lack of interest at Greene county's Capital?

Mount Pleasant justly protests against being made a rural free delivery.

Jerome had one of those brainstorms himself yesterday. They must be contagious.

Greensburg is making her borough boarders work out their keep on the streets.

A Greensburg osteopath has invented a successful rotary engine. The allopaths and the homeopaths need no longer sneer at the osteopaths. The latter are making things go.

"The finest" will soon be out in spring attire. There will be some new fashions in police circles, and they won't be confined to uniforms, either.

The order against profanity on the streets is no joke. It costs forty-eight hours in the coop sometimes. That's a long cool spell for a little hot air.

The Honduras mule is bringing a great many South Americans to untimely ends.

Whisky isn't the only habit people are slaves to. There's the remonstrance habit, for example.

The Canonsburg Notes announces that the town is to have an ice plant, a nickelodeon and a brewery, and it doesn't seem to be hilarious about it, either.

ASSESSMENTS; EQUITABLE AND OTHERWISE.

To the Editor of The Courier.

POINT MARION, Mar. 20.—Commissioner Stentz was here last Friday morning to hear any complaints we might have to make against the late against the late assessment of real estate. I do not know that a single complaint was filed. It would be impossible for one, even though he felt he had a just grievance to make it under the rule of the Commissioners that the aggrieved person must state what he believes his property would sell for at a bona fide sale, implying that if the appraisement was for a less amount there was no cause for grievance. I do not think there is a single instance where a property is appraised that high. If we had a law which required the publication of the several appraisements of all the different parcels of land, I do not think the Commissioner and his clerk would have been able to carry the complaints away with them, so great would have been their number.

Our present appraisement is as unequitable as former appraisements have been. There are instances where properties are appraised at ninety per cent. of their values and other instances where they are not appraised at more than ten per cent. thereof. I called Commissioner Stentz's attention to one of the latter.

Of course it is a difficult task for any man to make an equitable and proportional assessment of properties that will meet the views of everyone. In fact I have never contended that there should be such an appraisement under a literal interpretation of the law. If I were an assessor I would certainly favor one class at the expense of others to quite as great an extent as any assessor has ever done, and if I could get such an assessment widely published I think public opinion would sustain me.

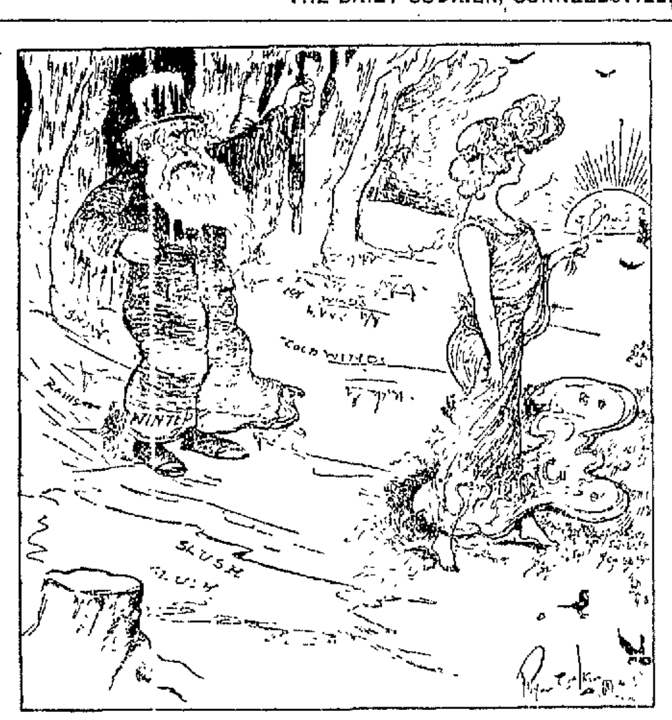
All assessments as they are now, are especially burdensome on the wide-awake and enterprising person. If you build a house or notably improve your property the assessor comes around promptly and adds from fifty to one hundred per cent. of the cost to your assessment. If you make no changes your assessment is carried on the duplicate from one year to another without change. There has been an advance in values of two to three hundred per cent. in real estate in the central part of town since the glass factories were here. Yet I noticed Friday morning that one of them which remains unchanged and appraised at $1,000 six years ago is still appraised at that sum. Another is appraised at $800 which would readily sell at $6,000. Another is appraised at $2,200, and the owner has refused $20,000 for it. I think it may be safely asserted that the properties in the business districts are not appraised at more than ten to fifteen per cent. of their values, while in the outer districts, the residence portions, the appraisements are from fifty to ninety per cent. thereof, and yet the owners in the central portion are trying to have all the public improvements made a charge on the general duplicate.

I was talking with one of our contractors yesterday and he said he did not know of any contemplated improvements around here for the coming summer. It was within the power of our assessor, and within the limits of his oath as it has been interpreted generally by assessors in the past, to have made the situation different. Practically all our public improvements are yet to be made. People will not seek us for the purpose of making investments in active industries if the whole burden of taxation is to be laid on them and all increase in wealth is to go to the few who by accident of title are the owners of the lands on which Point Marion must be built. The people of South Connellsville must think that taxes are a grievous burden on industry, or they would not propose to relieve the tin plate mill of all taxation for the period of five years if it should be operated for a period of ten months each year. They are not far from advocating a Single Tax measure. I suggest that they put "Bengough's Single Tax Primer" and Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" in the list of books to be studied in the Gibson schools.

As a disciple of Henry George, I submit the following to them: If it is a good thing to relieve the tin plate mill and the other factories of taxes would it not be as reasonable and fair to relieve the blacksmith, the merchants and all the other minor industries also? Even go farther—relieve everyone who builds a home or makes any kind of improvements. Just as much relatively as the United States Steel Corporation, owning the tin plate mill, they give employment to labor and add to the wealth of the community. In fact more so, for all the profits of the business which now go elsewhere is retained in their midst. Let me illustrate this point by citing two cases within my own experience: Fifteen years ago I started a bank in Dunbar. Hardly a cent of the many thousands of dollars paid out every two weeks found its way into that bank. The banking business all went to Pittsburg, Johnstown and Philadelphia where all the industries are owned. Hardly any of it stopped either in Uniontown or Connellsville and today with all the prosperity we have had for so many years, the Dunbar bank is still one of the smaller banks in the county. The other, is the case of the bank here which I started five years ago. About seven years ago some glass workers having not more than $10,000 started in the glass business. Not more than $10,000 additional has been invested. We have today as the result of that investment, and still the property of the residents of our town, an accumulation of at least $500,000 to $600,000. Nearly $300,000 is represented by deposits in our bank. Point Marion is not situated so as to enjoy any trade with the country around. Everything is carried both in and out on the arm or shoulder.

You ask in astonishment, You would relieve of taxes all this class of property? Where will we get the money to run the Government? I know of but one source but, namely raise all revenue from land by taxing it proportionally to its site value. Take by taxation all its increase in value so that it will be a losing matter to hold land out of its best use, or to invest in it at all for the purpose of speculation.

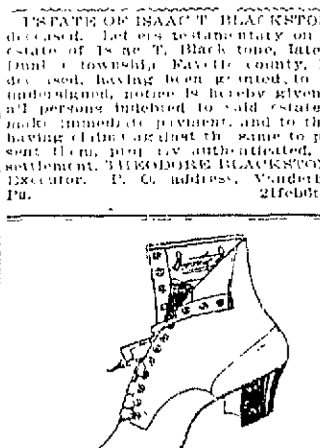
WM. O. FOLEY.



SPRING ARRIVES TODAY.
Winter—Has that young lady arrived? Well, I'll make it very disagreeable for her for awhile.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF ISAAC T. BLACKSTONE, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac T. Blackstone, late of Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. THEODORE BLACKSTONE, Executor. P. O. address, Vanderbilt, Pa. 21feb6td



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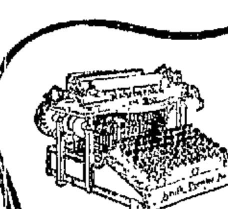
Try a Pair.

To be accurately fitted with a pair of our Dorothy Dodd Shoes is to possess the charm of a pretty foot and the luxury of a comfortable one. They are also economical shoes—you get full service for your money. Will be glad to show you the many different styles in any leather.

Prices $3.00 and $3.50. Oxfords same styles.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street



THE lawyer wants copies of his letters, but prefers his legal documents in record black.

The New Tri-Chrome Smith Premier Typewriter gives him both copying and record typewriting with one machine and without a change of ribbon.

This machine permits not only the use of a three-color ribbon, but also of a two-color or single-color ribbon. No extra cost for this new model.

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY VICTORIA HOTEL, New Haven, Pa. mar18tfd

WANTED.—TO RENT A MODERN house, equipped: South Side preferred. Apply ROOM 309, Title & Trust Building. 19mar6td

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; wages $3.50 per week. Apply DR. W. G. SEELEY, over Postoffice. 18mattf

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—ONE FRONT BEDroom, 326 Meadow lane. 20mar4td

FOR RENT. — FURNISHED ROOM suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 316 North Arch street. 21mar3td

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE and bath on Fayette street. Apply 305 West Fayette street. 21mar3td

FOR RENT—TWO OFFICE ROOMS next door to Dr. Seeley's office, over Postoffice. Inquire of Dr. W. G. Seeley. mar18tfd

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED front room, centrally located. Apply MOSIER'S BARBER SHOP, 306 North Pittsburg street. mar18tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—NEW DOUBLE FRAME house, nice porches, slate roof, rents for $25 per month. Chestnut street, South Side. Inquire of ROBERT NORRIS. 11martfd

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOUSE, BATH rooms, natural gas, electric light, good investment. Rents for $40 per month. Corner Fayette street and Highland avenue. Inquire of ROBERT NORRIS. 11martfd

Lost.

LOST.—A BLACK LEATHER WALlet containing $21. Reward if left at COURIER OFFICE. 21mar2td*

Found.

FOUND. — MONEY AS GOOD AS found by ordering your spring suit of our handsome new woolens. Suits $15 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 7

Notice.

WATCHES, ETC., LEFT WITH E. E. ROSS, 205 Peach street, can be had by presenting checks to W. P. Lazelle, 310 Witter avenue, just above B. & O. station, within 30 days. J. L. ROSS, Druggist, Waynesburg, Pa. 1sun5d

Sealed Proposals.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE New Haven Borough Council until the evening of March 25, 1907, for the erection of a borough building. Plans and specifications can be had by calling at the office of G. A. MARKLE, Main street, New Haven, Pa. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. D. SLAUGHTER, Clerk of Council. 10mar10td

Easter Lilies

We have the Dennison paper Easter lily outfits at 60c each. The paper is ready cut to the proper shapes; you simply put them together. In each outfit is enough material for twelve lilies. The regular price of the made flowers is $2.00 per dozen.

You know how pleasing the Dennison designs are—do you not? If you do, you will surely want one or more of these outfits. If you don't now is a good time to get acquainted.

SAM F. HOOD,
113 W. Main Street. Both Phones.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, showers in the afternoon or night; fresh east to southeast winds.

Goods That You Would Like

We have tried this year as we have never tried before to have the very goods that you would like. Materials and trimmings that would suit you. We want to tell you what you will need from this stock because we have here exactly what you want, and we want you to do just as much of your buying as you can while assortments are complete. If you have not as yet taken a look at these new goods and garments, we want to impress upon you the fact that you never before had the opportunity to see in Conellsville so complete a line of materials and garments. Also that we'll be pleased to have you see these whether you wish to buy now or later, here or elsewhere. Of course we would like to have you consider this your home store, but anyhow come in and get acquainted with these goods, yes, and the prices, too.

The Suit Stock.

From now on until Easter we expect this to be a busy department because we have the suits here that will please you, both in style and material and workmanship and price. We call particular attention to the suits that we are showing for $25.00, both silk and cloth. Showing suits at this price that are the best advertisement this department could have, and we ask you to take a look at them and see if this is not so.

Separate Skirts.

Starting at $5.00 and from that on up to $20.00. Skirts that fit and hang right, and well made of good material. Some skirts here at $10.00 in blue, brown and black Panama that are exceptional values.

Covert Jackets.

Starting at $5.00 and from that on up to $15.00 and $16.00. Some women believe that they can get more service out of a covert jacket than any other kind of a wrap. They come in service in the spring, cool evening in the summer, are worn all through the fall and are comfortable on a good many winter days. We would like to have you see these.

White Waists.

Starting at $1.00 and from that price up to $8.00 and $10.00. We have an assortment to show you that is worth seeing and worth buying, too. Waists that you'll not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity.

Easter Gloves.

Centemeri gloves are the best kid gloves at this store knows about, and are priced as follows: $2.00 per pair for the short gloves in black and colors, and $3.00 for the full length long gloves. These we have in black and white and tan. Also showing a full length long glove in both silk and lisle in black and white and all the light shades at $1.75 the pair.

Dress Goods and Silks

Almost put off mentioning these goods in this advertisement because there is but one way to describe these fabrics we have here and that is to ask you to come and see them and pass your own opinion. We are willing to leave this stock to you. Just want to tell you that there are fabrics and colors and materials here that are exclusive and you'll not find them shown elsewhere in this vicinity.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

106 | W. N. LECHE | 106

Glove Department, Special Easter Offerings.

At $1.58.

Twelve-button length silk gloves, in light brown, medium brown and gray; value $1.75.

At $1.25.

Black silk gloves, twelve button length, former price $1.50.

At 50c.

Fawnes' suede glove, white only, eight button length, regular price 75c.

At 25c.

Eight button length white gloves, special at 25c.

At 10c.

Turn-overs, embroidery and lace collars, a large assortment just in, regular price 15c.

At 5c.

Embroidery and lace collars, value 10c, good assortment.

Lace at 2c and 3½c.

Machine made lace, the real washable kind, worth 5c and 2½c.

Lawns at 5c.

In a wide range of floral designs, would be considered cheap at 10c.

Bates' Dress Ginghams, 10c.

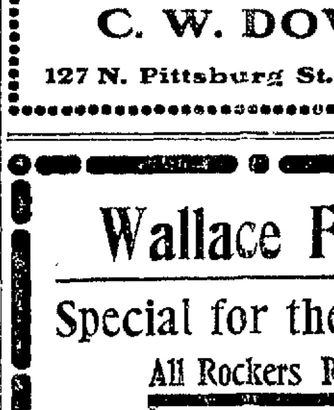
(10 to 20-yard lengths.) None better. Sold everywhere at 12½c; our price 10c. Buy now while the assortment is good—it will not be so good later.

Washable Belts, 8c.

Made of good quality Madras. Extra value at 8c. Come in all sizes.

WALK-OVERS. OXFORDS.

$3.50 $4.00



New Walk-Overs.

Three big shipments of Walk-overs are now in our store.

We have the largest selection of any one make sold in the town now ready. The new toe in the Walk-over is a pretty one. "Lorens" is the name.

"The Junior," "Sketo" and "Rialto" toes will be also popular. We have them in Patent, Gun Metal and Tan, lace or button.

Come in and see the new Walk-Overs.

See our windows for display.

$3.50 $4.00

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Wallace Furniture Co.

Special for the Next Ten Days.

All Rockers Reduced One-Half.

FOR EXAMPLE:

A Rocker selling for $20.00, you can buy it now for........ **$15.00**

Ten dollar rockers at........ **$7.50**

Four dollar rockers at........ **$3.00**

Special prices on all carpets, rugs, couches, bed room suits, brass beds, mattresses, springs, pictures, dishes, side boards, etc.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.
Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

RURAL EXAMINATIONS

Dates That Have Been Set for the Fayette Teachers

BY SUPERINTENDENT LEWELLYN

An Average of 80 Per Cent Is Required for Graduation With No Grade in Any Branch Lower Than 60—No Students Under 16.

The examinations for the rural schools of Fayette county, Pa, for the seven month terms will be held on Saturday, March 30 1907, and for the eight month terms on Saturday, April 27 1907 Committees have been appointed to conduct these examinations and the places for holding them have been designated

If at any time only one member of the examining board should report for duty that member shall have power to appoint another person to assist if he chooses to do so but the manuscripts must be graded by the regular examiners and ought not to be allowed to pass into the hands of the people not officially connected with the examination Directors are urged to attend these examinations and they shall have access at all times to the manuscripts of the applicants of their district

An average of 80 per cent is required for graduation with no grade in any branch lower than 60 per cent It shall be the duty of the Directors of a district to decide whether algebra and civil government shall be included in the examination and when these branches are included they shall cover the contents of elementary text books

Students under sixteen years of age will not be admitted to the class unless recommended by the School Board of the district in which the students attend school

The examination must begin not later than 9 o'clock in the morning The County Superintendent will send uniform lists of questions under seal to the first named on the committees and these lists must not be opened until the examiners stand before their respective classes ready to begin the examination The manuscripts shall be graded and forwarded to the County Superintendent with as little delay as possible

The following are the names of the Committees and the places for holding the examinations

Bullskin township Rice school T S B... W K ... Norman Hayes

Connellsville township Gibson school Burt Marsh H John Smith J Linn ...

Dunbar township High School building ... Banks Biddle ... Ross Brooks John Wilpke R K Smith

Franklin township Pucna ... school George MacBurney John P ... Howard Dunn Harry Ritenhouse

Georges township York's Run school James Hyst Frank Wheeler Edward O N II

German township McClellandtown Z L Feindstone D H Singston ... Hawkins L S Newcome J W Willits

Henry Clay township Jockey Valley ... Thomas M M Thomas Mine ... Ford

Jefferson township Washington school Willits Cope Ethel Wakefield Edward Mitchell

Lower ... township Helstosburg school Frank Moore ... Kendall

Menallen township Fairview school Henry D ... Al A Taggart ... W Jeffries

Nicholson township Griffin school ... George Turner Harry Dill ... Fast

Perry township Perryopolis Charles I Elwell J I Cochran J ... Baker M W Lyons ... Snyder

Point Marion Public school building John DeGrand ... W G Crow W B ... A J Bowell

Redstone township Pilar Hill school ... Hess O C Mundell ... H Hess

Saltlick township Indian Head H R Ader ... Adams D C Miller

Springfield township Normalville ... Frank Harold K Brooks ... Miller

Springhill township Chestnut Haven ... W J ... J M Hall J S ...

Stewart township Kentuck school Ira W ... J H Craig Mrs O R Jackson

Lower Tyrone township Cunningham school O ... M Nicolas J M Fickey Edward ...

Upper Tyrone township ... school Frank McLaughlin George Marshall Harry Williams

North Union ... George Nicholls ... D ... Charles ...

South Union Continental No 1 ... Jenks ... M ... J A Holland

Washington township Lovejoy school George ... Elwell Fouts Oliver ...

Wharton township Washington school Frank Rush Allan ... Mrs ... Hill

Wharton Independent J P Gleason W P ... Grover Gleason

BUYS PIG IRON

Cambria Steel Company Gets 35 000 Tons of Bessemer.

The announcement was made Wednesday evening that the Cambria Steel Company of Johnstown has just closed an order for 35,000 tons of Bessemer iron for delivery in the second quarter the price being $22 per ton the cost of the whole contract amounting to almost $800 000

The Cherry Valley Iron Company of Pittsburg with furnaces at Leetonia O will supply a good part of this order while W P Snyder & Company leading independent interests in this section will take care of the bulk of it

Going In Hotel Business

Ex Chief of Police Alex Redpath of Homestead has gone to Somerset county where he assumes the management of a large country hotel

Order The Sunday Courier now.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

For Mrs Sarah Ridenour of Near Scottdale With Big Gathering Present on Tuesday

SCOTTDALE March 20—Looking out over a broad expanse of the flood risen waters of Jacobs creek after driving along a road so deep with water that it came into the vehicles a merry crowd assembled at the home of Mrs Sarah Ridenour widow of the late Daniel Ridenour below Jacobs Creek Church on Tuesday celebrating with a surprise party the 63rd anniversary of Mrs Ridenour's birth Jacobs creek had risen from the rains and the water came to the front steps of the house and stretched across the fields to the door of the brick house near the old Keister mill where Mrs Ridenour had spent most of her married life A sumptuous dinner was a part of the day's enjoyment Among those present were the following children Cassius Ridenour and wife and Ellis Dull and wife of Summit Mines Three sisters of Mrs Ridenour were also present Mrs Henry W Stauffer of Scottdale Mrs George Ridenour of Fairchance and Mrs Harry Rice a near neighbor

Among those present from Scottdale were Mr and Mrs William Kenrey Mr and Mrs J D Sisley Mr and Mrs J F Eicher Miss Becca Stauffer and H B Strickler who made a number of photographs of the party

THE OCEAN LINER.

Safety Devices That Are Operated From the Bridge

It is in its safety devices and the provision made to meet every possible accident that the ocean liner is perhaps most remarkable All the machinery which may be set in motion in case of danger is centered on the bridge and so perfectly has it been arranged that the entire vessel could be controlled if the necessity should arise by means of a series of levers and push buttons About the walls of the wheelhouse are arranged curious looking indicators much the same as one sees behind the desk of a great hotel About them are hung a surprising variety of barometers thermometers thermostats wind and rain gauges and other less familiar looking instruments There are rows upon rows of buttons and levers on every hand, all highly polished and in the most perfect working order The danger of fire at sea for instance is anticipated by a thermostat connected with the frame filled with little squares like the hotel indicator There are thermometers in every part of the ship electrically connected with this box which are constantly on guard If a fire should start in any part of the great ship the temperature would of course rise and the fact would instantly be announced in the wheelhouse by the ringing of a bell while a red light would flash at the same time in one of the squares of the indicator The man at the wheel could at a glance ... exact point of danger Francis Arnold Collins in St Nicholas

POTATOES IN FRANCE.

Parmentier's Wily Plan to Kill the Prejudice Against Them

The way in which Parmentier created a demand for potatoes in France would have done credit to the wiliest of wily tradesmen Nothing would at first induce the simple minded peasants to cultivate the popular tuber They would not listen to lectures on its virtues nor accept seed potatoes free of cost for planting

Parmentier therefore decided to get the better of their prejudice by artifice and with this object leased as much land as he could round Paris and planted it with potatoes Just before the ripening of the crop he posted watchers round the fields and issued notices that all persons stealing potatoes would be severely punished the crop being intended for the tables of the king and nobles

Such delicacies continued the notice were too good for ignorant peasants who would touch them at their peril Of course watch was only kept during the day and at night the fields were robbed right and left by the peasants who were curious to taste the strange vegetable and jealous that it should be reserved for their betters

As soon as they had tasted the succulent tubers the pilferers were only too anxious to plant as many as they could possibly purchase the wily Parmentier's scheme thus succeeding beyond the most extravagant anticipations

The Chinese Lily

To raise the Chinese sacred lily in water remove the brown dried skin and all the hard callous at the base of the bulbs Do not separate the bulbs but take a sharp knife and score the main bulb as though to quarter it but do not cut more than a quarter of an inch deep Cut the offshoot also This wastes the bulb but develops the foliage growth Arrange the bulbs in a glass bowl, steadying them with pebbles, bits of marble and shells, also put in broken charcoal to keep the water sweet The water may be changed once or twice before they bloom Place in a dark cupboard or closet for ten days until the roots are well started

He Was Right.

See here,' feebly complained the victim after the accident I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator '

'Well replied the elevator man so it was safe to go up You see the dangerous part of it was comin' down "—Philadelphia Press

Considerate

Mr Younghub—Did you bake this bread darling' Mrs Younghub—Yes dear Mr Younghub—Well please don't do anything like that again You are entirely too light for such heavy work

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town

Cyril Scott in The Prince Chap at the Colonial tonight

Mr and Mrs W D Ch... and two sons of Ohiopyle are spending several weeks at Mt Clemens

Fowler P Newmyer Burgess of Vanderbilt was in Connellsville ... yesterday evening on his way to Uniontown

Mrs W C Mullen ... and sister Mrs C C Collins of Mt Pleasant were calling on friends in town Wednesday

Mrs John McBurney and Mrs H R Ober of Dawson were shopping in town Wednesday

Those ... who have seen The Prince Chap ... that it is one of the most interesting plays of the present day

Mr ... of Scottdale was the guest of her daughter Mrs S C Mc... of North Pittsburg street Wednesday

Miss ... Hughes of ... and sisters Misses ... and Nellie McElroy of ... were Connellsville visitors Wednesday

Mrs I C Newton ... of Dunbar was in town Wednesday afternoon

The Misses Wiley of Scottdale were shopping in town Wednesday

Mr David ... of Scottdale was calling on friends here Wednesday afternoon

Cyril Scott in The Prince Chap comes to the Colonial ... the ... in this city

Miss Mayme Conway of town has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in McKeesport Pittsburg and Elizabeth

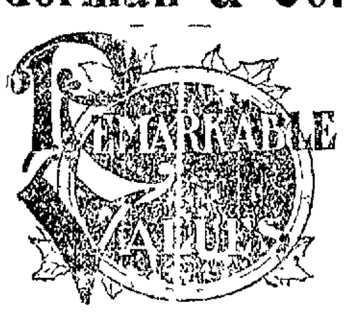
Mrs W R Jones of Wilkinsburg has returned home after a visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Jerome McCormick of ... street

Mrs D M ... of Dunbar was among the out of town shoppers here Wednesday

JAMES R GARFIELD

New secretary of the interior, son of President James A Garfield and a citizen of Ohio

Gorman & Co.



It is ... that ... of ... to ... in ... the ... best ... the ... opportunity of ...

T G Gorman J W Buttermore

Gorman & Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

Kurtz's Old Stand

Will Hereafter be Known as

The Leader

In Millinery, Cloaks and Dry Goods.

Wait for the Opening of THE LEADER.

REICHSTEIN'S, KURTZ'S STAND, Main Street.

AARON'S

Our Basement Store

Will Prove a Delightful Surprise to You.

Special praise bestowed upon our basement store by those who have seen it leads us to give it a little more mention of its own. In the first place this basement is a complete store in itself, being devoted to a masterly and complete display of

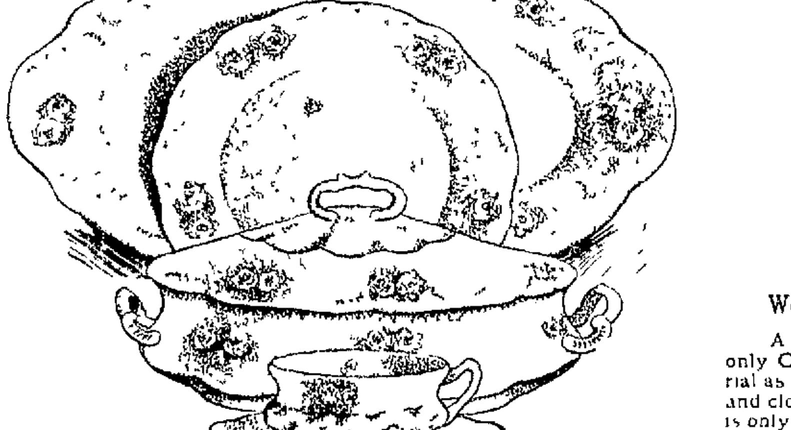
Kitchen Cabinets,
Steel Ranges,
Queensware and
House Furnishings.

It contains nothing inferior, yet there are scores of prices within the reach of everybody In further proof we now quote some of the interesting items to be found in the basement, any or all of which may be had on cash or credit payments.

Aaron's Special Steel Range $26.75

$5 00 DOWN, $5 00 MONTHLY.

This Steel Range is of a superior quality, made for us by one of the best range makers in America It is guaranteed—complete with high closet as shown in illustration This Steel Range is a great value at the price—positively the best ever sold anywhere at the price Has six large full size 8-inch holes and an extra large square oven, and is beautifully ornamented with nickel trimmings. Aaron's price **$26.75**



Aaron's Special Chinaware.

Every known make from the best potteries in the world is in our store. Dinner ware from the famous Homer Laughlin China Company of East Liverpool Ohio, to the famous Haviland Ware from France. Dinner sets of every description in all sorts of decorations at a great saving of money to you. We are the only dealers in Fayette county who buy in such immense quantities, and thereby we receive special price concessions from the large potteries We offer you a SPECIAL during this week of a 100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, highest quality of ware, decorations consisting of a very handsome green and red floral design, prettily embossed, handles and knobs are traced with gold. Special value,

$9.50

We Are Exclusive Agents for the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

A Pantry, Cupboard and Work Table Combined. The only Cabinet with an aluminum top, made of the same material as the high grade cooking utensils. Can be washed bright and clean in an instant, ready for bread and cake-making. This is only one of the many good features The Hoosier is the lowest priced good kitchen cabinet made. No more substantial, convinient useful kitchen cabinet for twice the money. Cabinets at any prices ...... **$15.65 up to $45.00**

Aaron's Special Kitchen Cabinet, $3.75.

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GREENSBURG, Mar. 21.—Considerable interest centers around argument court which opens here next Monday. At the head of cases in Quarter Sessions Court is that of Prof. F. R. House, convicted of aggravated assault and battery, who is applying for a new trial. House, who is principal of the schools of Smithfield, Fayette county, was convicted of assaulting and stabbing Miss Clarissa Baker, a young department clerk here one evening last fall. Several reasons have been set forth in favor of the new trial, most of them being of the regulation nature. Some, however, may be added. It is claimed that one of the jurors in the case was of unsound mentality at the time of the trial and has since gone violently insane. This, it is claimed, should be sufficient for a re-hearing in the widely known case.

An echo of the Johnstown flood comes in the divorce proceeding of John T. Ashbaugh against Samantha Jones. Ashbaugh alleges that his wife was married when she married him; that she, then Minnie Rineford, was married in 1889 to John William Johns, and that their marriage certificate was washed away in the Johnstown flood. Ashbaugh has the court record to prove the marriage, however, and expects to secure a divorce on those grounds.

In the arrest of Joe Hanley and Joe Carey, two alleged professional safe crackers, the Westmoreland county officials think they have two bold burglars. They were picked up near Salina, and are charged with cracking the safe of the Bitumen Supply Company, near there, Tuesday evening. The safe was cleverly opened with nitro-glycerine, and a considerable amount of money was taken. Both men will say nothing about themselves, and have the general appearance of experienced thieves. They were sent in by Justice of the Peace C. J. Gallagher, on information of M. L. Bartlet, manager of the Bitumen company, and will be held for a court trial.

The Westmoreland Law Association at a special meeting held in the law library last night, took steps to honor the memory of the late Major E. B. McCormick. A beautiful floral tribute was ordered sent to the home and a committee of five will be named by President D. S. Atkinson to draft suitable resolutions. Major McCormick was popular among his fellow attorneys, and his genial disposition will be greatly missed in the local legal circle. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in St. Clair Cemetery.

Chief Burgess John Sell followed the examples of other Burgesses in different parts of the country and put seven hoboes to work on the streets yesterday. The Knights of the Road who ran amuck on their regular migration northward for the winter, were placed in the custody of newly-elected Street Commissioner Fry. When Fry counted noses last evening two of the seven, red noses at that, were missing. They had skiddoond while Fry was explaining the new method of the Highways Bureau to local citizens. No balls and chains are now talked of.

Much local interest is being shown in the Motzinger rotary steam engine which is on exhibition here. The engine was invented by Dr. F. A. Motzinger, an osteopath physician of Greensburg. The model has been examined by General Manager W. F. Moore of the West Penn Railways Company, and has been pronounced a big success by him. The engine, it is said, opens up a new field for steam power, especially in the electrical been formed and the contrivance will be placed on the market in a short time.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

"The Prince Chap," Edward Peple's delightful comedy, which has just completed its third run in New York will be seen at the Colonial Theatre Thursday evening, March 21. It could easily play to paying business in the metropolis the balance of the season, but last season's patrons in the cities visited influence so many return engagements that contracts were signed early for another tour. "The Prince Chap" is as popular in Europe as it is in America. At least seven companies are presenting it in various parts of the world. Half the secret of the splendid success of Mr. Peple's play is the suspense of the story that holds the attention from the moment the piece commences until the final curtain; the remaining quality is the fine performance of Cyril Scott, the star of the piece, coupled with the excellen supporting company that Manager W. N. Lawrence selected for the production.

A New Organization.

A new organization of railroad men has just been started at Baltimore. The station employes of the Baltimore & Ohio in that city have organized themselves into the Railroad Station Employes' Association. The object is for social improvement and for bettering conditions between employer and employe in this branch of the service.

No Anthracite Advance.

The recent reported advance in the price of Anthracite coal is contradicted by a statement that prices on all grades are to be lowered 50 cents per ton on April 1.

Scarlet Fever Breaks Out.

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MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Mar. 20.—Miss Olive Cowan of Ruffsdale was visiting friends here today.

Dr. Horner of Main street was a business caller at Scottdale today.

The spring term opened at the Mt. Pleasant Institute today after a week's vacation.

J. W. Hunter of Greensburg was visiting friends here today.

Paul Meyers of Turtle Creek was calling on friends here this evening.

R. B. Bryce of Orchard Hill was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Prospects are good for a first-class baseball team here this season. As soon as the weather permits, the Scholastics will be out practicing. The one thing needed is the fencing in of Frick park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGee of Main street were visiting friends in Greensburg on Tuesday.

M. J. Kennedy of Scottdale was transacting business matters here today.

Rev. P. K. Collins of Butler, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at this place, is here visiting the present pastor, Rev. Father O'Donnel.

Mrs. J. Graff and daughter Margaret of Tarrs were visiting friends here this evening.

Chas. K. Stoner of Greensburg was a business caller here today.

H. J. Kurtz of Beaver Falls was calling on business men here today.

Miss Lizzie Horstkamp, the local millinner, was visiting Greensburg friends today.

"Human Hearts," will be here this evening.

Sol. Goldstone was out of town today looking after business matters.

The High School basketball team will play the Greensburg students at the Armory here Friday evening.

Bruce Pile of Ruffsdale was visiting friends here today.

Stephen Ackwright of Whitlaw was here this morning on business.

Miss Marion Swartz of Smithfield street was visiting friends in Scottdale today.

Rev. Father Brennan of Leisenring was here on business today.

Several arcade concerns are trying to rent the room formerly occupied by Buser's pool parlor in the Braddock building.

Company E of this place will play the Sterling A. C. basketball team of Greensburg here Saturday evening in the Armory.

Miss Katherine Courtney of Connellsville spent the last few days at the home of her brother, James Courtney, East Main street.

John Carson, formerly of this place, is at present leading man and comedian with Harry Earle's minstrels.

E. W. Klepper of Greensburg, an agent for fire escapes, was a business visitor here today.

Chas. E. Shields of Brownsville arrived this evening to take charge of his barber shop which he purchased from C. E. McAfee a few weeks ago.

All the local firemen are requested to be present at an important meeting to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the company's rooms in the Crescent block.

Married at Uniontown.

The wedding of Miss Ann Thompson and Wm. E. Williams, both well known young people of Connellsville, took place at the parsonage of the Baptist Church, Uniontown, Wednesday morning, Rev. J. S. Bromley officiating. Upon returning from a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Connellsville.

WESTMORELAND.

Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.

J. H. Claypool, lot in Vanderegrift to W. C. Stewart, $775. February 25, 1907.

F. A. Painter, lot in Mt. Pleasant to W. S. Kuhn, $6,500. January 21, 1907.

F. J. Baker, lot in Hempfield township to W. S. Kuhn; $100. September 25, 1907.

John Stoner, lot in Mt. Pleasant to J. B. Muller, $2,400. March 7, 1907.

Greater Greensburg Land Company, lot in Greensburg to Frank J. Baer, $7,500. March 1, 1907.

Cyril Scott, in "The Prince Chap," Colonial Theatre Tonight.

H. F. Ludwick and others, land in Hempfield township to Lewis E. Smith, $2,550. February 18, 1907.

Anthony Shaffer, lot in Seventh Ward, Greensburg, to Harry S. Weaty; $941. February 12, 1907.

H. J. Logan, lot in Parnassus to J. L. Wilson, $3,000. January 21, 1907.

Jas. A. Bradley, lot in Jeannette to S. B. Pool; $7,00. February 16, 1907.

Ida E. Arrin, lot in Scottdale to John W. Ruth; $1,00. February 4, 1907.

Maurice N. Allshouse, lot in Hempfield township to F. M. Campbell, $2,450. February 28, 1907.

Frank Hobbing, land in Hempfield township to John Hebbig, $1,00. December 18, 1906.

Dolly D. Patterson, lot in Greensburg to Greensburg School District; $2,100. February 16, 1907.

Dolly D. Patterson, lot in Greensburg to Greensburg School District; $1,00. February 27, 1907.

Charles E. Mojwer, lot in Greensburg to E. A. Keisinger; $3,500. February 14, 1907.

Smith Overly, lot in Mt. Pleasant to Frank Hine; $1,050. December 21, 1906.

Geo. E. Oakes, lot in Scottdale to A. O. McClain, $1,800. February 25, 1907.

Marcus W. Saxman, lot in Derry township to Anna F. Saxman; $1,00. December 20, 1907.

Anthony Colangle, lot in Latrobe to Pasquale Dalessio, $1,700. February 12, 1907.

Ezra A. Sindorf, lot in Eighth Ward, Greensburg, to Dolly D. Patterson; $1,700. February 12, 1907.

Marriage Licenses.

Anders G. Anderson and Agnes R. Claybaugh, both of Fairfield township.

Edwin S. Hodgson and Adah O. Gill, both of Washington.

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C. F. Miller and Rebecca Weaver, both of West Newton.

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THE PLUM TREE

BY DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS

AUTHOR OF THE COST, THE DELUGE, ETC.

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"And," I went on, "it is in friendship, James, that I warn you not to fill all your crucial places with creatures of the Goodrich crowd. They will rule your administration, they will drive you, in spite of yourself, on and on, *from excess to excess*. You will put the middle west irrevocably against you. You will make even the least doubtful. You are paying, paying with your whole future, for that which is already yours. If you lose your hold on the people, the money-crowd will have none of you. If you keep the people, the money-crowd will be your very humble servant."

I happened just then to glance past him at a picture on the wall over his chair. It was a crayon portrait of his wife, made from an enlarged photograph—a poor piece of work, almost ludicrous in its distortions of proportion and perspective. But it touched me the more because it was such a humble thing, reminiscent of her and his and my lowly beginnings. And an appeal seemed to go straight to my heart from those eyes that had so often been raised from the sewing in sympathetic understanding of the things I was struggling to make her husband see.

I pointed to the picture; he slowly turned round in his chair until he, too, looked at it. What would she say, Burbank," I asked, "if she were with us now?"

And then I went on to analyze his outlined administration, to show him in detail why I thought it would ruin him, to suggest men who were as good party men as the Goodrich crowd and would be a credit to him and a help. And he listened with his old-time expression, looking up at his dead wife's picture all the while. "You must be popular, at any cost," I ended. "The *industrial crowd will stay* with the party, no matter what we do. As long as Scarborough is in control on the other side, we are their only hope. And so, we are free to seek popularity—and we must regain it or we're done for. Money won't save us when we've lost our grip on the rank and file. The presidency can't be bought again for you. If it must be bought next time, another figure-head *will* have to be used."

"I can't tell you how grateful I am," was his conclusion after I had put my whole mind before him and he had discussed it. "But there are certain pledges to Goodrich—"

"Break them," said I. "To keep them is catastrophe."

I knew the pledges he had in the foreground—a St. Louis understrapper of the New York financial crowd for secretary of the treasury; for attorney general a lawyer who knew nothing of politics or public sentiment or indeed anything but how to instruct corporations in law-breaking and law-dodging.

He thought a long time. When he answered it was with a shake of the head. "Too late, I'm afraid, Harvey. I've asked the men and they've accepted. That was a most untimely illness of yours. I'll see what can be done. It's a grave step to offend several of the most conspicuous men in the *party*."

"Not so serious as to offend the party itself," I replied. "Money is a great power in politics, but partizanship is a greater."

"I'll think it over," was the most he had the courage to concede. "I must look at all sides, you know. But whatever I decide, I thank you for your candor."

We separated, the best of friends in the world, I trying to recover some few of the high hopes of him that had filled me on election night. "He's weak and timid," I said to myself "but at bottom he must have a longing *to be president in fact* as well as in name. Even the meanest slave longs to be a man."

I should have excepted the self-enslaved slaves of ambition. Of all bondmen, they alone, I believe, not only do not wish freedom, but also are ever plotting how they may add to their chains.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Letter From the Dead.

I was living alone at the Willard. Soon after the death of Burbank's wife, his sister and brother-in-law, the Gracies, had come with their three children to live with him and to look after his boy and girl. Trouble between his family and mine, originating in some impertinences of the oldest Gracie girl, spread from the children to the grown people, until, when he went into the White House, he and I were the only two on speaking terms. I see now that this situation had large influence on me in holding aloof and waiting always for overtures from him. At the time I thought, as no doubt he thought also, that the quarrel was beneath the notice of men.

At any rate my family decided not to come to Washington during his first winter in the White House. I lived alone at the Willard. One afternoon toward the end of February I returned there from the senate and found Woodruff, bad news in his face. "What is it?" I asked indifferently for I assumed it was some political tangle.

"Your wife—was taken—very ill—very suddenly,' he said. His eyes told me the rest.

If I had ever asked myself how this news would affect me, I should have answered that it would give me a sensation of relief. But, instead of relief, I felt the stunning blow of a wave of sorrow which has never wholly receded. Not because I loved her—that I never did. Not because she was the mother of my children—my likes and dislikes are direct and personal. Not because she was my wife—that bond had been galling. Not because I was fond of her—she was one of those cold, angry natures that forbid affection. No; I was overwhelmed because she and I had been intimates with all the closest interests of life in common, with the whole world, even my children, whom I loved passionately, outside that circle which fate had drawn around us two. I imagine this is not uncommon among married people—this unhealable break in their routine of association when one departs. No doubt it often passes with the unthinking for love belatedly discovered.

"She did not suffer," said Woodruff gently. "It was heart disease. She had just come in from a ride with your oldest daughter. They were resting and talking in high spirits by the library fire. And then—the end came—like putting out the light."

Heart disease! Often I had noted the irregular beat of her heart—a throb, a long pause, a flutter, a short pause, a throb. And I could remember that more than once the sound had been followed by the shadowy appearance, in the door of my mind, of one of those black thoughts which try to tempt hope but only make it hide in shame and dread. Now, the memory of those occasions tormented me into accusing myself of having wished her gone. But it was not so.

She had told me she had heart trouble; but she had confided to no one that she knew it might bring on the end at any moment. She left a letter, sealed and addressed to me:

Harvey: I shall never have the courage to tell you, yet I feel you ought to know. I think every one attributes to every one else *less shrewdness than he possesses*. I know you have not given *me the credit of seeing* that you did not love me. And you were so kind and considerate and so patient with my moods that no doubt I should have been deceived had I not known what love is. I think, to have loved and to have been loved develops in a woman a sort of sixth *sense—sensitiveness* to love. And that had been developed in me, and when it never responded to your efforts to deceive me, I knew you did not love me.

Well, neither did I love you, though I was able to hide it from you. And it has often irritated me that you were so unobservant. You know now the cause of many of my difficult moods, which have seemed causeless.

I admired you from the first time we met. I liked you, I have been proud of you, I would not have been the wife of any other man in the world. I would not have had any *other father for my* children. But I have kept on loving the man I loved before I met you.

Why, I don't know. I despised him for his weaknesses. I should never have married him, though mother and Ed both feared I would. I think I loved him because I knew he loved me. That is the way it is with women—they seldom love *independently*. Men like to love, women like to be loved. And, poor, unworthy creature that he was, still he would have died for me, though God had denied him the strength to live for me. But all that God gave him—the power to love—he gave me. And so he was different in my *eyes from* what he was in any one's else in the world. And I loved him.

I don't tell you this because I feel regret or remorse. I don't; there never was a wife truer than I, for I put him completely aside. I tell you, because I want you to remember me right after I'm gone, Harvey dear. You may remember how I was silly and jealous of you, and think I am mistaken about my own feelings. But jealousy doesn't mean love. When people really love, I think it's seldom that they're jealous. What makes people jealous usually is suspecting the other person *of having the same* sort of secret they have themselves. It hurt my vanity that you didn't love me; and it stung me to think you cared for some one else, just as I did.

I want you to remember me gently. And somehow, I think that, after you've read this, you will, even if you did love some one else. If you ever see this at all, Harvey—and I may tear it up some day on impulse—but if you ever do see it, I shall be dead, and we shall both be free. And I want you to come to me and look at me and—'

It ended thus abruptly. No doubt she had intended to open the envelope and finish it—but, what more was there to say?

I think she must have been content with the thoughts that were in my mind as I looked down at her lying in death's inscrutable calm. I had one of my secretaries hunt out the man she had loved—a sad, stranded wreck *of a man* he had become; but since that day he has been sheltered at least from the worst of the buffetings to which his incapacity for life exposed him.

There was a time when I despised incapables; then I pitied them; but *latterly* I have felt for them the sympathetic sense of brotherhood. Are we not *all incapable?* Differing only in degree, and how slightly there, if we look at ourselves without vanity; like practice-sketches put upon the slate by Nature's learned hand and impartially sponged away.

CHAPTER XXX.

A Philosopher Rudely Interrupted.

After the funeral I lingered at our Fredonia place. There was the estate to settle, my two daughters had now no one to look after them; Junior must be started right at learning the business of which he would soon be the head, as his uncle had shown himself far too easy-going for large executive responsibility. So, I stayed on, doing just enough to keep a face of plausibility upon my pretexts for not returning to Washington. The fact was that Carlotta's death had deepened my mood of distaste into disgust. It had set me to brooding over the futility and pettiness of my activities in politics, of all activities of whatever kind. I watched Ed and my children resuming the routine of their lives, swiftly adjusting themselves to the loss of one who had been so dear to them and apparently so necessary to their happiness. The cry of "man overboard," a few ripples, a few tears; the sailing on, with the surface of the water smooth again and the faces keen and bright.

Woodruff wrote, urging, then he sent telegram after telegram. Still I procrastinated; for all the effect his letters and telegrams had upon me, I might as well have left unopened. My final answer was: "Act as you would if I were dead."

Probably, what had given my pessimism its somberest tone was the attitude of the public toward Burbank's high appointments. I had confidently predicted that filling all the high offices with men who had no interest but "the interests," men who were notoriously the agents and servants of the great "campaign contributors," would cause a public outcry that could not be ignored. The opposition press did make perfunctory criticisms; but nowhere was there a sign that the people were really angered.

I got the clew to this mystery from my gardener, who prided himself on being strenuously of the opposition party. "What do you think of the new administration?" said I when I came upon him one morning at the rhododendron beds.

"Much better than I allowed," said he. "Burbanks's got good men around him."

"You approve of his cabinet?"

"Of course, they're all strong party men. I like a good party man. I like a man that has convictions and principles, and stands up for 'em."

"Your newspapers say some pretty severe things about these men."

"So I read," said he, "but you know how that is, Mr. Sayler. They've got to pound 'em to please the party. But nobody believes much he sees in the newspapers. Whenever I read an item about things I happen to know, it's all wrong. And I guess they don't get it any nearer right about the things I don't happen to know. Now, all this here talk of there being so many millionaires—I don't take *no* kind of stock in it."

"No?" said I.

Of course some's poor, and some's rich—that's got to be. But I think it's all newspaper lies about these big fortunes and about all the leading men in politics being corrupt. I know it ain't so about the leading men in my party, and I reckon there ain't no more truth in it about the leading men of your'n. I was saying to my wife last night: 'It's all newspaper lies,' says I, 'just like the story they

"The General Resigns from the Command of the Army to Play with a Box of Lead Soldiers."

printed about Mrs. Timmins eloping with Maria Wilmerding's husband, when she had only went over to Rabbit Ford folks to visit her married daughter.' No, they can't fool me—them papers."

"That's one way of looking at it," said I.

"It's horse sense,' says he.

And I've no doubt that to the average citizen, holding a small quiet life and dealing with affairs in corner-grocery retail, the stupendous facts of accumulations of wealth and wholesale, far-and-wide purchases of the politicians, the vast system of bribery, with bribes adapted to every taste and conscience, seem impossibilities, romancings of partizanship and envy and sensationalism. Nor can he understand the way superior men play the great games, the heartlessness of ambition, the cynicism of political and commercial prostitution, and the sense of superiority to the legal and moral codes which comes to men with success.

Your *average citizen* is a hero-worshiper, too. He knows his own and his neighbor's weaknesses, but he gapes up at the great with wonder-filled eyes, and listens to their smooth plausibilities as to the reading of the Gospel from the pulpit. He belongs to the large mass of those who believe, not to the small class of those who question. But for the rivalries and jealousies of superior men which have kept them always divided into two parties, the ins and the outs, I imagine the masses would have remained forever fixed in the most hopeless if the most delightful slavery—that in which the slave accepts his lowliness as a divine ordinance and looks up to his oppressors and plunderers as heroleaders. And no doubt, so long as the exuberant riches of our country enable the triumphant class to "take care of" all the hungry who have intelligence enough to make themselves dangerous, we shall have no change—except occasional spasms whenever a large number of unplaced intelligent hungry are forcing the full and fat to make room for them. How long will this be?

If our education did not merely feed prejudices instead of removing them, I should say not long. As it is, *I expect to "leave the world as* wicked and as foolish as I found it." At any rate, until the millennium, I shall continue to play the game under the rules of human nature—instead of under the rules of human ideals, as does my esteemed friend Scarborough. And I claim that we practical men are as true and useful servants of our country and of our *fellow men* as he. If men like him are the light, men like us are the lantern that shields it from the alternating winds of rapacity and resentment.

But, in running on about myself, I have got away from my point, which was how slight and even flimsy a pretense of fairness will shelter a man in high place—and therefore a Burbank. "He will fool the people as easily as he fools himself," said I. And more than ever it seemed to me that I must keep out of the game of his administration. My necessity of party regularity made it impossible *for* me to oppose him; my equal necessity of not outraging my sense of *the* wise, not to *speak of* the decent, made it impossible for me to abet him.

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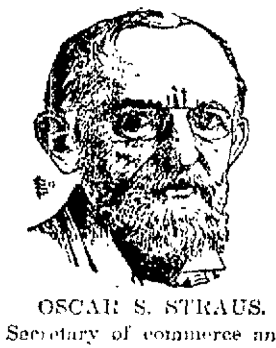

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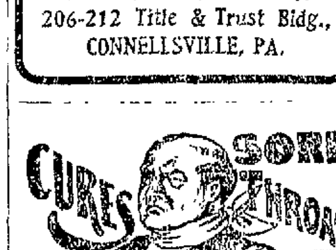

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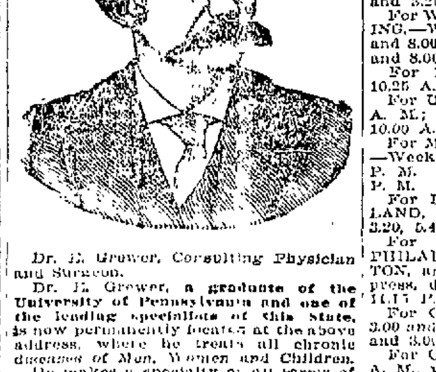

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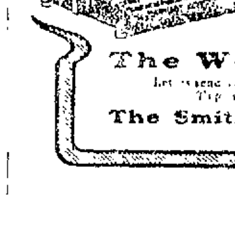

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END OF ABE RUEF IN SIGHT

Millionaires and Others of the "Better Class" Involved in Greatest Municipal Scandal Since Tweed Ring Flourished in New York City.

San Francisco, March 21.—The long looked for indictments in the municipal graft cases were returned last night. The grand jury filed with presiding Judge Coffey of the superior court 75 indictments charging bribery which were found on evidence presented to the grand jury after six months' probing into the municipal affairs of this city by Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney and Secret Service Agent William J. Burns, which reveal an amazing story of alleged graft and corruption.

Of the 75 indictments 65 are against Abraham Ruef, leading politician of San Francisco, charging him with bribing the board of supervisors to grant franchises to the United Railroads, the Home Telephone Co., the San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., and the so-called "prize fight trust."

ABRAHAM RUEF.

Ten are against T. V. Halsey, formerly general agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., who is charged with having bribed the supervisors not to grant a franchise to a rival company.

Several more indictments, the exact number and against whom Heney and Burns refuse to divulge until the accused persons have been arrested, were returned by the grand jury, but not filed. Heney and Burns would not even trust the secret file.

Large Sums Handled.

Of the 65 counts of bribery against Ruef, 34 are in connection with the granting of the overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads Co. immediately after the earthquake. Seventeen are based upon the money alleged to have been spent by the gas company to procure an 85-cent gas rate as against a 75-cent rate; 14 refer to the alleged passing of money by the Home Telephone Co. to obtain a franchise for a bid of $25,000, and which it has been declared was worth at least $1,000,000, and 18 indictments are based upon the alleged bribing of the supervisors by Ruef to grant fight permits only to the so-called fight trust of this city, which is composed of Eddie Graney, Morris Levy, James Coffroth and Willis Britt.

The money in all these cases is alleged to have been handled by Ruef, who, according to Heney and Burns, was the agent and broker between the public service corporations and the board of supervisors and a sort of general distributing agent for all who desired privileges from the supervisors.

"Better Class" Involved.

Assistant District Attorney Heney said that this batch of indictments "was the beginning of the end of Ruef," but merely the beginning of the work of exposing municipal corruption in San Francisco, and the prosecution of those "high up who are responsible for such conditions in this city."

District Attorney Langdon said after the indictments had been filed: "The remarkable organization of this grafting and corruption in the municipal affairs in San Francisco, its amazing ramifications, involving millionaires and the better class of citizens, will appall not only the city, but the entire country when it is fully laid bare."

JOHNSON WON'T HANG

Lawrence County Murderer's Sentence Commuted by Pardon Board.

Harrisburg, March 21.—The death sentences of Louis O. Hine of Philadelphia and Frank Johnson of Lawrence have been commuted to life imprisonment by the board of pardons. The case of W. H. Butterbaugh, Cambria, arson, was held under advisement.

Pardons were refused Charles Striepeke, Allegheny, aiding and abetting a misdemeanor; J. G. McCoy, Clarion, pointing firearms, Joseph Rishi, Westmoreland, felonious assault and battery.

The cases of James Newton Hill, Allegheny, first degree murder, and Carmeno Renzo, Indiana, first degree murder, were continued.

A SURPRISE PARTY

Given Miss Ella King Vogel by Her Pupils.

The pupils of Miss Ella King Vogel, teacher of Room No. 8 of the public schools, met Wednesday evening at the home of John Brown on Cedar avenue, later going to Miss Vogel's home on Cedar avenue tendering her a most delightful surprise.

Various games were the principal diversion of the evening until about 10 o'clock when refreshments were served. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

PRINCE CHAP.

Cleverest Play of Its Kind of the Season This Evening at the Colonial Theatre.

When Cyril Scott comes to the Colonial Theatre this evening in "The Prince Chap" Manager R. W. Singer will have an attraction that he has been trying to get for the South Side theatre for the past two years. It is the opinion among playgoers that since the phenomenal success of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" no play of its class has found such favor as "The Prince Chap." Like its predecessor it has won popularity through its unique story and delightful novel treatment.

Its theme affords ample suspense and thrills that are not of the stage stagey, but the sort that go to the making of a real play. It is the romance of a child with laughter and tears as plentiful as in Charles Dickens' masterpiece, "The Christmas Carol," and the excellent interpretation at the hands of such an artist as Cyril Scott and his supporting company has helped considerably in making "The Prince Chap" one of the best things offered theatregoers in many a day.

MOTHER MADE ILL

Officers Refused to Believe Her Boy Was Not Horace Marvin.

Erie, Pa., March 21.—Mrs. John Norvelle, whose 4-year-old boy was mistaken for the missing son of Dr. Horace Marvin of Kitts Hammock, Del., lies at her home in a precarious condition as the result of shock induced when officers forced an entrance to her home and placed the members of the household under arrest until they could examine the case.

That the Norvelle boy strikingly resembles the missing boy is evidenced by the fact that the private detectives refused to leave the the Norvelle home until proofs had been produced showing that the baby had been treated for acute indigestion on March 1, several days before the Marvin boy disappeared. The physician in charge of the case, Dr. John Bell, was summoned, and produced memoranda to substantiate his statements. The books of the Home for the Friendless in this city, where the youngster had been treated, were also offered in evidence.

THREAT TO CLOSE MILLS

Because Laborers Strike for Advance of 25 Cents Per Day.

Hammond, Ind., March 21.—Unless a compromise is reached before tonight the East Chicago, Ind., plants of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. and of the Interstate Iron & Steel Co. may be closed down for an indefinite period. An unsuccessful conference between representatives of the 2,000 strikers and officers of the steel companies was held. The strikers, who are common laborers, quit work to enforce a demand for an increase of 25 cents a day in wages. Previously to the strike they had been receiving $1.75 a day. Last night the strikers paraded the streets of East Chicago. The men are in an angry mood and a number of special policemen have been sworn in to assist in maintaining order.

Thirty-five hundred men employed by the Inland Steel Co. are reported to be on the point of joining the strikers.

SPRING OPENING.

Will Be Held This Afternoon and Evening at Feldstein's.

The first annual spring opening of the M. H. Feldstein & Company is being held this afternoon from 2 until 5.30 P. M. and will also be held this evening from 7 until 9.30 P. M. Flowers will be given the ladies as souvenirs. Music will be furnished both afternoon and evening by Kiferle's orchestra.

General Wint Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 21.—[Special.]—Brigadier General Wint, U. S. A., died in Philadelphia today of heart disease. He had been in command of the U. S. troops in Cuba returning three weeks ago ill. He was ordered to Philadelphia for treatment.

Cashier and $60,000 Gone.

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—Frank H. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlotte National bank of this city, is missing with $60,000 of the bank's funds.

Mill Extensions at Monessen.

The Seamless Tube Company of America is just completing extensions which will triple the output of the plant at Monessen.

Published Signers' Names.

An Apollo Prohibition paper has published the names of the liquor license signers in Latrobe.

Calhoun Park Passing.

Calhoun park, near Braddock, is being dismantled.

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State Capitol Contracts Let Under Circumstances That Prove Collusion.

LOOKS LIKE DELIBERATE FRAUD

Investigators Obtain More Damaging Evidence Against Gang Responsible for Looting Treasury—Sanderson Given Contract Without Bidding.

Harrisburg, March 21.—According to the testimony of a witness before the investigation commission which is inquiring into charges of extravagance in the expenditure of $9,000,000 for furnishing the capitol, the electric fixtures in the new building are lacquered instead of being of solid gold mercurial finished as required by the specifications. This testimony was given by John Maene of Philadelphia, who designed many of the fixtures for the Pennsylvania Bronze Co., sub-contractor for John H. Sanderson & Co., contractor for the capitol furnishings and fittings.

Mr. Maene testified he made a tour of the building and was unable to find any mercurial fixtures such as were called for by the specifications, and that a gold finish would cost 20 times as much as the lacquer finish. The witness said he had no knowledge of the "per pound" rule by which Sanderson was paid for the electric fixtures. He said many of these fixtures were too heavy, and that the rule of the trade was to make fixtures as light as possible.

Three representatives of the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier of Philadelphia testified as the methods employed by the board of public grounds and buildings in awarding the contract to Sanderson for the capitol furnishings. These witnesses understood from the specifications that they could bid on separate items in the capitol furnishing schedule, and they had no knowledge of the resolution of the board which provided that contractors must bid on them as a whole. They disclaimed any knowledge of the "per foot" rule by which Sanderson was paid for the furniture. They claimed that they were unable to get specific information from the architect or from the former public building superintendent on which to make an intelligent bid, and that they had bid to furnish certain articles by the piece instead of the "per foot" because they had never heard of the "per foot" rule.

It was brought out that although not in the capitol furnishing schedule and the board of public grounds and buildings did not advertise for "models" for electric fixtures, Sanderson was paid $137,000 for "models, sketches and working models for electric fixtures." This developed during a conversation between Attorney Scarlet and Senator Dewalt. Mr. Scarlet said the bill for this work had not been formally proven and that he was not yet ready to offer the proof.

Have The Sunday Courier delivered to your home every Sunday.

Local and Personal Mention.

Charles Highberger, Pennsylvania ticket agent at Dunbar, was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Matilda Wolfe, clerk in the sal department of Mace & Company, has gone to her home in San Antonio, Tex., where she will remain for several weeks.

O. C. Steele, solicitor for the Bell Telephone Company, is at Pt. Marion today on business.

Mrs. J. C. Downs of Highland avenue is expected home today from the South Side Hospital, Pittsburg, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago.

Mrs. H. J. Bell and Mrs. C. H. Bovd of Dawson and Mrs. Hankins of Uniontown were the guests of friends here Wednesday.

Miss Katherya O'Hara of Scottdale was calling on friends here Wednesday evening.

If you have not decided what style spring hat to get don't fail to visit the spring opening of Miss Flora McFarland, 111 West Apple street, Wednesday or Thursday, and you won't be long in making up your mind.

Miss Anna Woodmancey of Vanderbilt and Mrs. Biddie Hornbeck of Dickerson Run were in town Wednesday evening attending the Wright-Metzler opening.

Misses Dalsie and Harriet Huston of Dawson were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Fairview avenue and Mrs. N. A. Rist of Dawson were shopping in Pittsburg Wednesday.

J. J. Dougherty of the South Side has returned home from a business trip to Philadelphia.

P. G. Ogleyee of Vanderbilt was in town Wednesday on business.

Misses Jane and Katherine Quigley of Scottdale were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kurtz of Dawson were calling on friends in town Wednesday evening.

Harry Hopkins of West Newton was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. David Eason of Dunbar was shopping in town Wednesday.

Miss Rose Enos of Fairview avenue left this morning for Washington, D. C., where she will make her future home.

Miss Mollie Lewis of Vanderbilt is the guest of Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Fairview avenue.

The Misses Sauter will entertain the South Side Fancy Work Club Friday evening at their home on Morton avenue.

Mrs. T. S. Cowan of Monessen and Mrs. George Moore of Dawson were calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Smiley of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Cook, of Fairview avenue Wednesday.

Harry Decker, the popular West Penn motorman, and wife celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening at their home in East Connellsville with a 6 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for ten. The affair was marked by pretty appointments.

To Entertain Euchre Club.

Captain and Mrs. J. L. Gans will entertain the South Side Euchre Club Friday evening at their home on East Washington avenue.

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4 Boxes Mustard Sardines.....25c	3 Boxes Jell-O.....25c	4 quarts Navy Beans.....25c
3 Cans Sour Kraut.....25c	3 Boxes D-Zerta Pudding 25c	4 quarts Green Peas.....25c
3 Cans Hominy 25c	3 Boxes Pancake Flour.....25c	3 lbs. Dried Apples.....25c
3 Cans Baked Beans.....25c	3 Boxes Reliable Flour.....25c	3 pkgs. Condensed Mince Meat, 25c
3 Cans Sugar Corn.....25c	3 Boxes Presto Biscuit Flour..25c	2 lb. Can Corn Beef.....20c
2 Cans Beets.....25c	1 Box Evaporated Apples 50c	3 Boxes Egg-O-See 25c
1 35c Jar Apple Butter.....27c	3 Boxes Seedless Raisins.....25c	4 Boxes Lye 25c

50-lb. Sack White Satin Flour....$1.25	4-lb. Box Gold Dust.....18c
1 bushel Potatoes 65c	3 Cans Elec. Wall Paper Cleaner..25c
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